Ed White
Elementary
School

2003-2004

The

Year

At

Ed White

North Scott recognizes employees

GUANAJUATO

Elementary additions

Filling the rosters at North Scott's five elementary schools will be these new teachers, at left, front (l-r): Leah Rogers, Rachel DeLuca, Lynda Foster, Heidi Redmond, Nicole Jurisic, Brooke Jennings, Amy Kelly, Melissa Lindberg, Crista Ashcraft and Terri Kilburg. Back: Ann Schneckloth, Emily Buchanan, Kourtney Flenker, Hillary Dodge, Lorri Gettes, Brandy Ragona, Maria Lopez, Amanda VanDeWalle, Cara Johnson, Vince Hill, Sherry Cosner, Matt Harrison and Lincoln Rasche. Not pictured is Eileen Carlson.

NSP Photo by Tracy Dunn

25 years

25 Years: North Scott employees who were honored for 25 years of service to the district included (l-r) Kathleen Coffman, Donna Sharp, Paul Atkins, Bernie Peeters, Julie Gill, Denny Hennigan, Sharon Goldsmith, Steve Mohr, Karen Muetzel, Jeffrey Newmeister, Regina Foster Baxter, Bradley Merrick, Jean Wakeland, Nancy Knapper and Sara Reth. Absent is Sandra Fisher. The honorees were presented with a gold Townsend pen.

5 years

Five years: Fifteen staff members made their first "Years of Service" appearance on stage during the North Scott Employee Recognition Ceremony held Aug. 14 in the Fine Arts Auditorium. Honored were (l-r) Nick Danek, Jennifer Walcher, Judy Kietzman, Constance Reese, Kevin Tippet, Theresa Schelin-White, Nancy Meyer, Beth Shaw, Shirley Ewoldt, Beth Pearson, Barb Kuhl, Kathy Henningsen, Trisha Cavanaugh, Carol Rathjen and Mia Beesley. Absent from the photo are Deborah Frost, Nancy Hunt, Christine Lee, Deb Dexter, Sharon Swanson, Tammy Olive, Hugh Rooney and Susan Mohr-Krupke. The employees received a marble paperweight.

NS Retirees

Those who retired last spring from the NS district made an encore appearance, taking a final, well-deserved round of applause and garnering a walnut plaque with a bell. The retirees included Colleen Collins, Gene Conrad, Carol Albrecht, Tom Goodall, Janice Hartwig, Judy Kilzer, Christie Nevenhoven, Melva Lewis, Madonna Ventling, Lynda Roesler, Marcia Bortleson, Carole Lane and Dick Jenkins. Not pictured are Lenora Buckley, Joanne DeCoster, Gerri Dobbe, Eleanor Kelding, Bea Miller and Wayne Ernst.

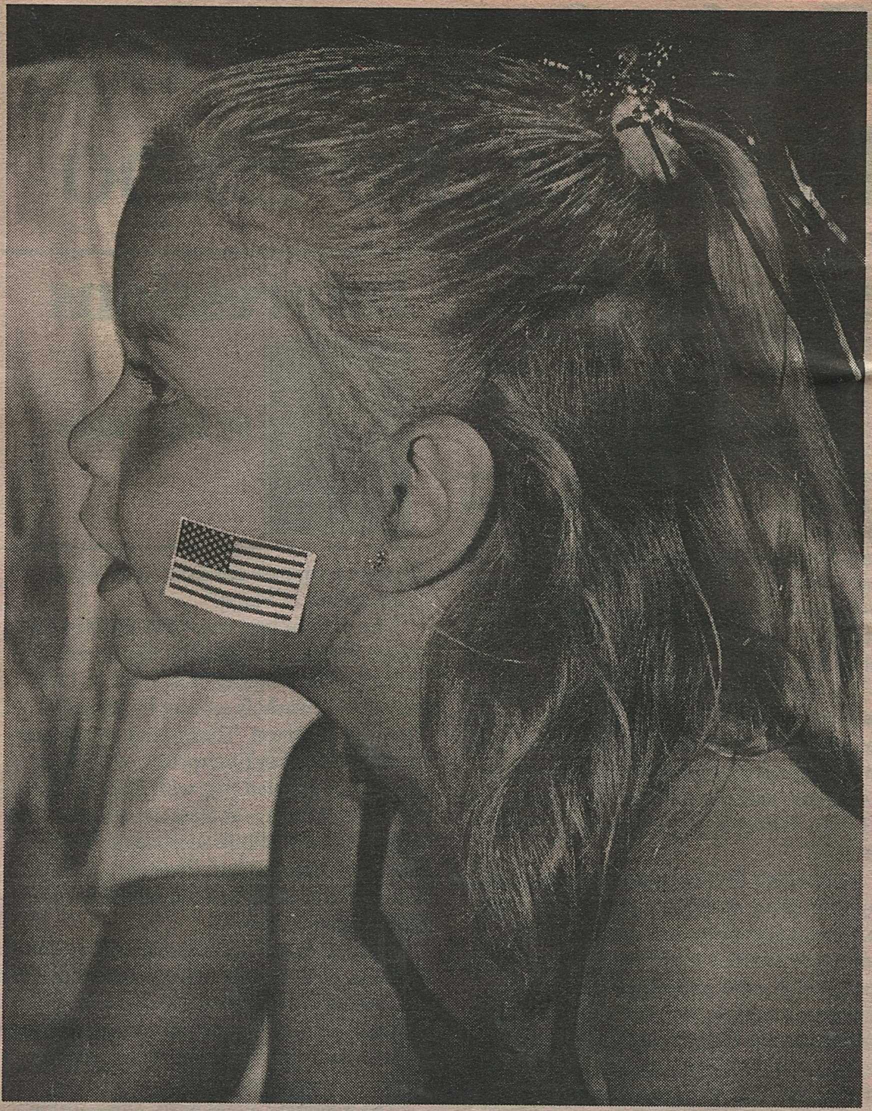
Reading
is a joy!

Promoting Ed White

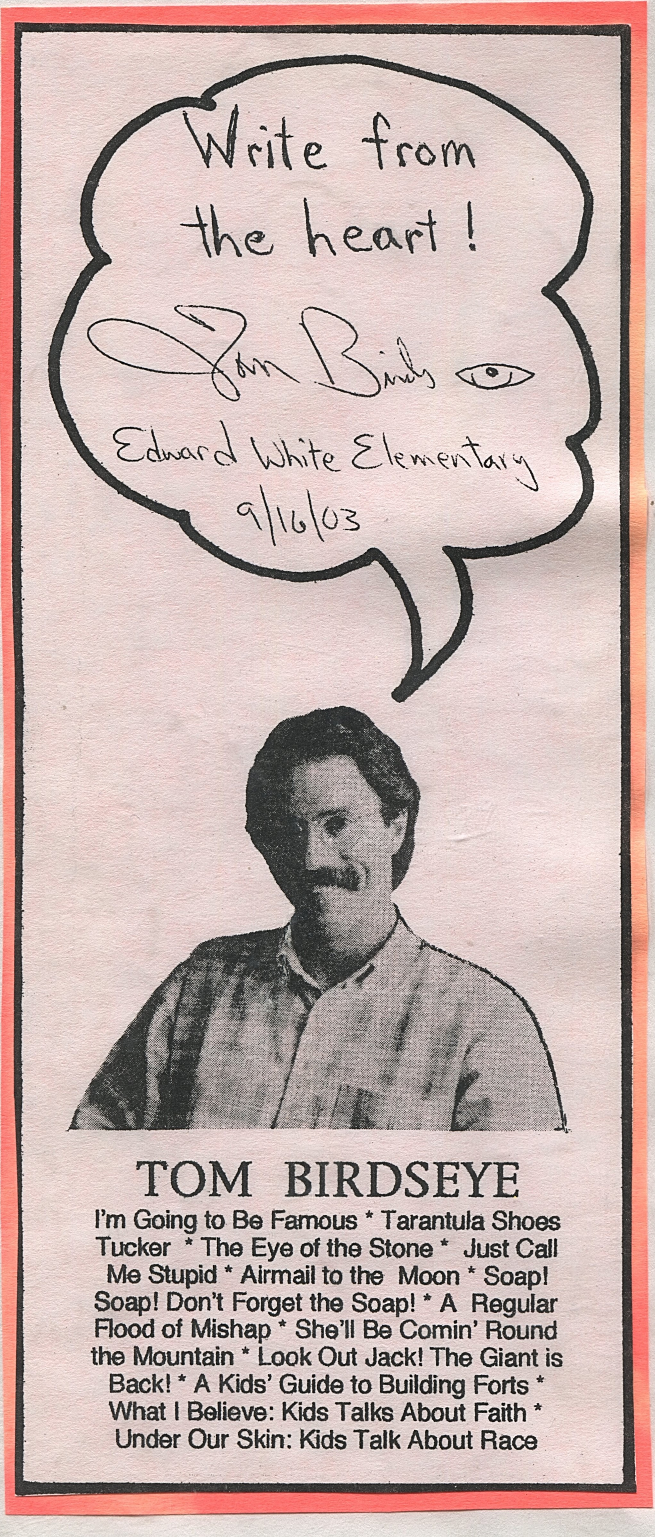
The Ed White PTA has big plans for 2003-04, including the school carnival in March which will raise funds for to create a "library" of books available to teachers to use with all students. Serving on the PTA board at Ed White are (l-r): Sharon Larson, Michele Wilkerson, Sue Strazewski, Shannon Olson and Laura Konrady. They are shown with Ed White principal John Langenhan. Contributed Photo

Patriotic Day
September 11, 2003

OUR AMERICAN
HEROES



Tegan Loussaert, a kindergartner at Ed White School in Eldridge, shows her American spirit as she participates in the school's 9/11 observance last week. The program included a poster display, slide show, patriotic songs and a presentation of the colors by Cub Scout Troop 13. NSP Photo by Barb Geerts



Write from the heart!

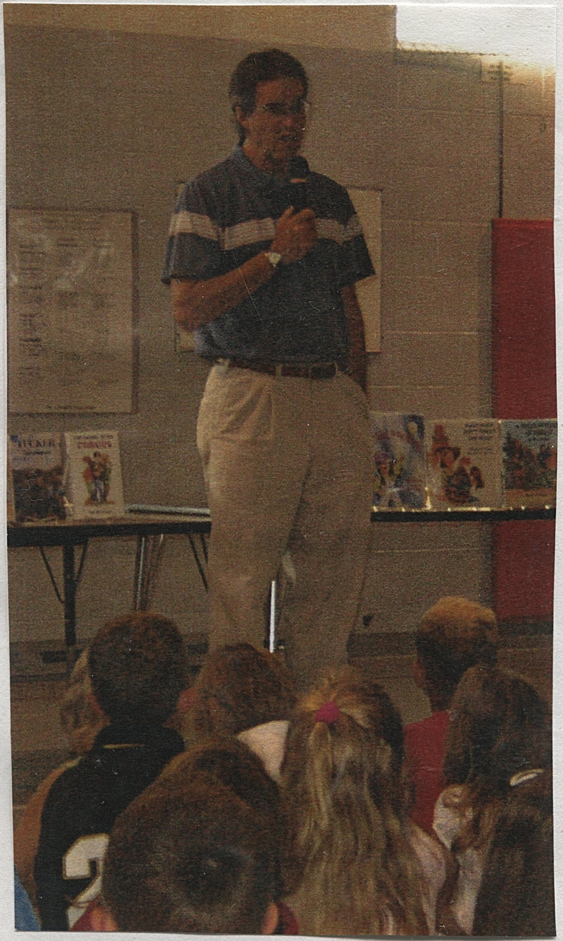
Tom Birds

Edward White Elementary

9/16/03

TOM BIRDSEYE

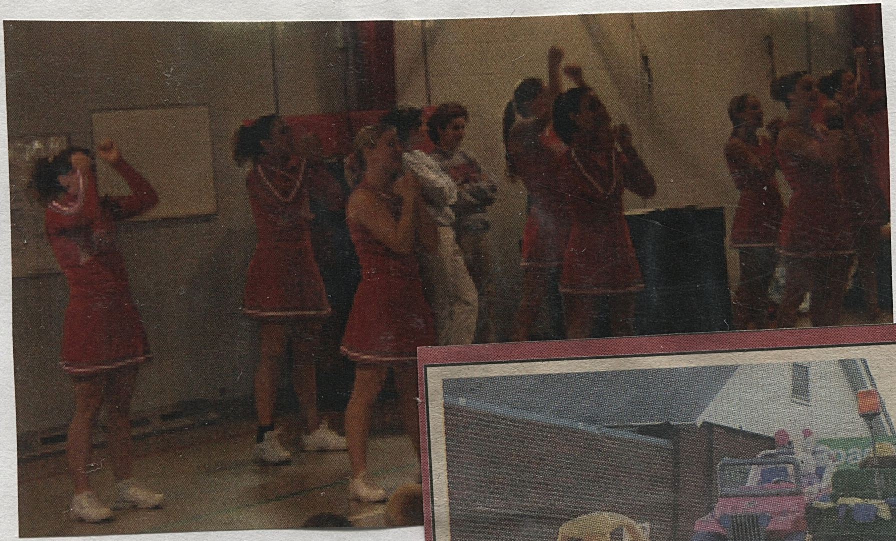
I'm Going to Be Famous * Tarantula Shoes Tucker * The Eye of the Stone * Just Call Me Stupid * Airmail to the Moon * Soap! Soap! Don't Forget the Soap! * A Regular Flood of Mishap * She'll Be Comin' Round the Mountain * Look Out Jack! The Giant is Back! * A Kids' Guide to Building Forts * What I Believe: Kids Talks About Faith * Under Our Skin: Kids Talk About Race



Author Visit
September 16

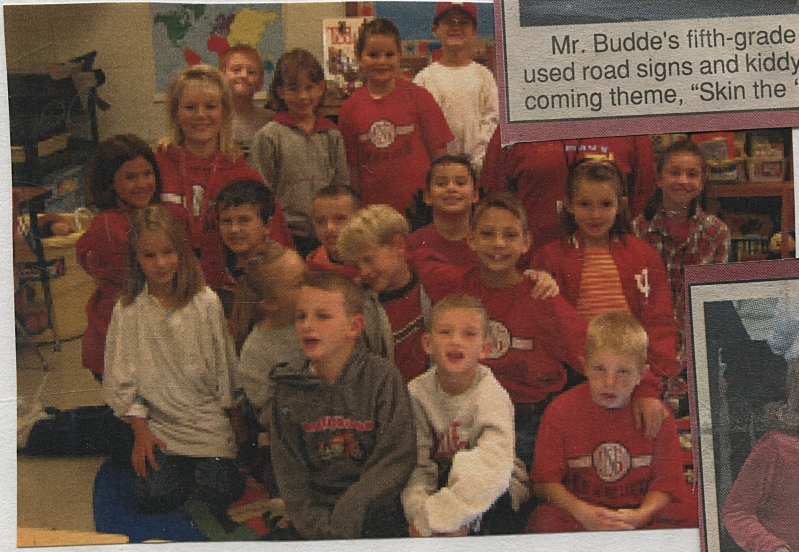
Tom Birdseye

HOMECOMING



CAUTION
Scaredy Cats
50
SKIN THE CATS
CATS TASTE LIKE CHICKEN

Mr. Budde's fifth-grade class from Ed White Elementary used road signs and kiddy cars to illustrate the 2003 homecoming theme, "Skin the 'Cats."



Ed White students Jennifer Baldwin and Trey Kilburg served as flower girl and crown bearer.

Fire Prevention Week
October 6 – 10

R-E-S-P-E-C-T

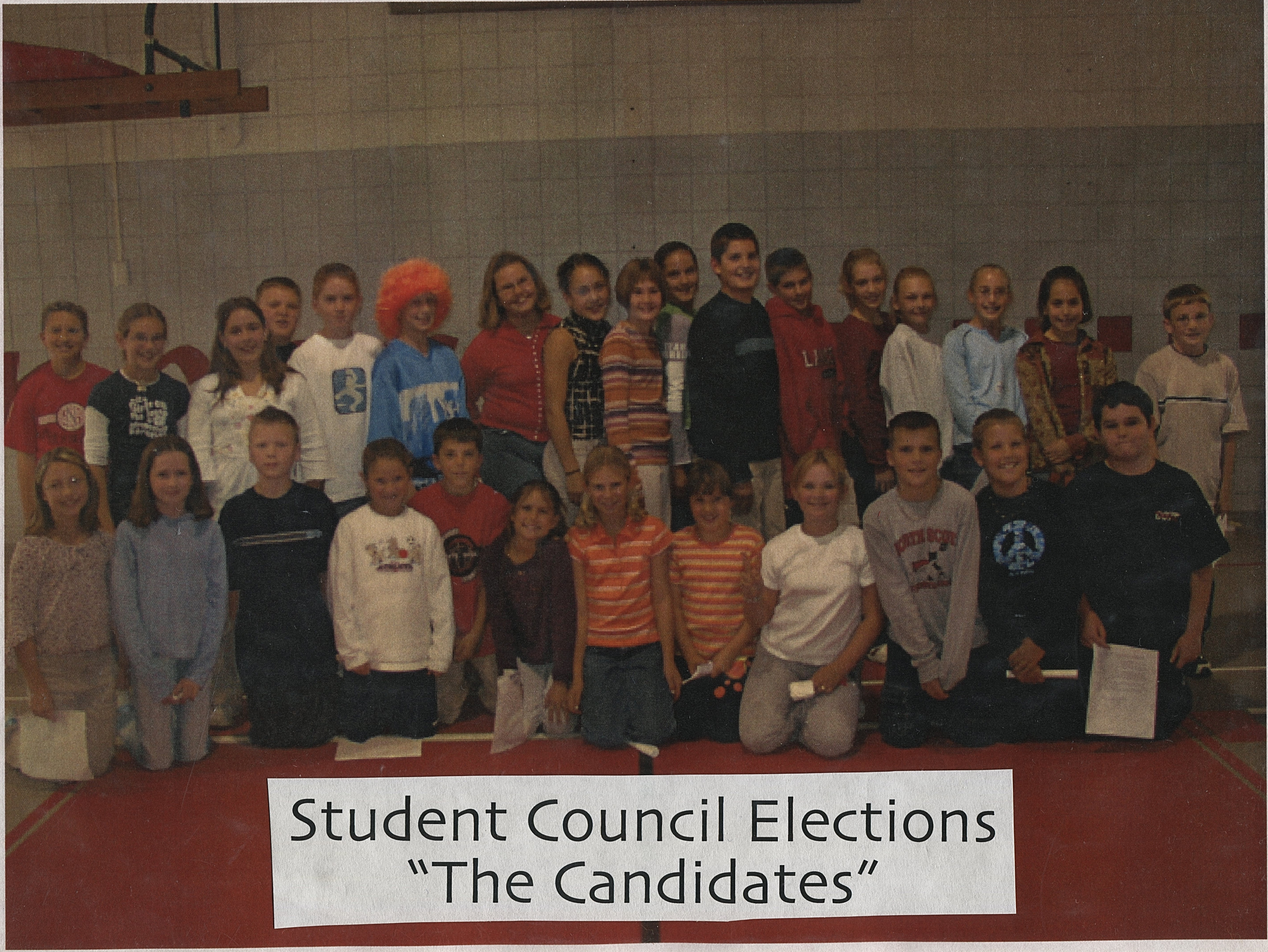
22 October 03

Butterflies are Free

Monarch butterflies migrating through Iowa on their way to Mexico took a detour earlier this semester at Edward White Elementary School. Retired Ed White teacher Mary Ann Schanze and her husband participate in a University of Kansas research study in which they capture, tag and release the butterflies. After trapping dozens of monarchs outside her home, she shared what she has learned about the colorful insects with the Eldridge school's first-graders, allowing them to assist in the tag-and-release effort. Above right, Rachel Finnegan gets to know her specimen. Below left, Schanze helps Taylor Gates determine whether her butterfly is a boy or a girl. Dane Steidler (l) holds his specimen carefully. Below right, Jordan Shannon and Rachel Finnegan send their monarchs on their way as their teacher, Mrs. Jorgensen, looks on.

The Lost Little Witch

Presented by Mrs. Kilburg's 3rd Grade Class



Student Council Elections
"The Candidates"

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Ed White Elementary

October 29

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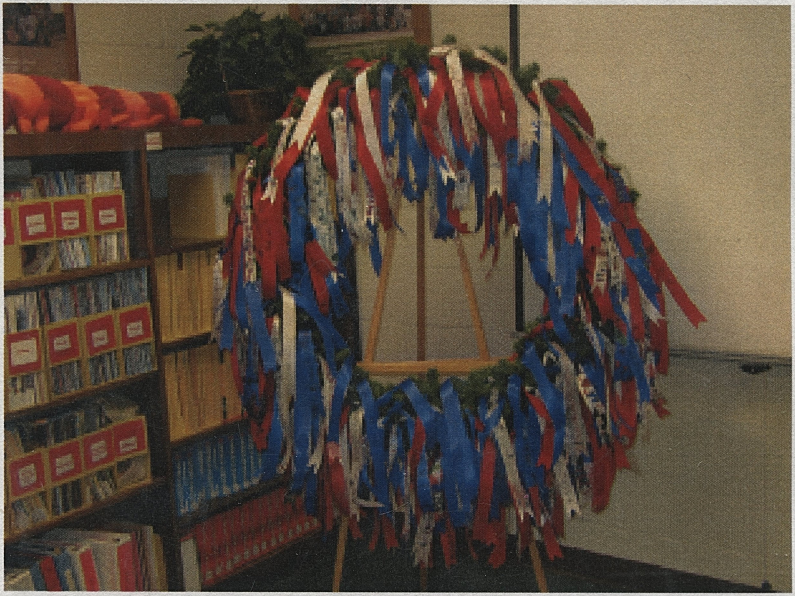
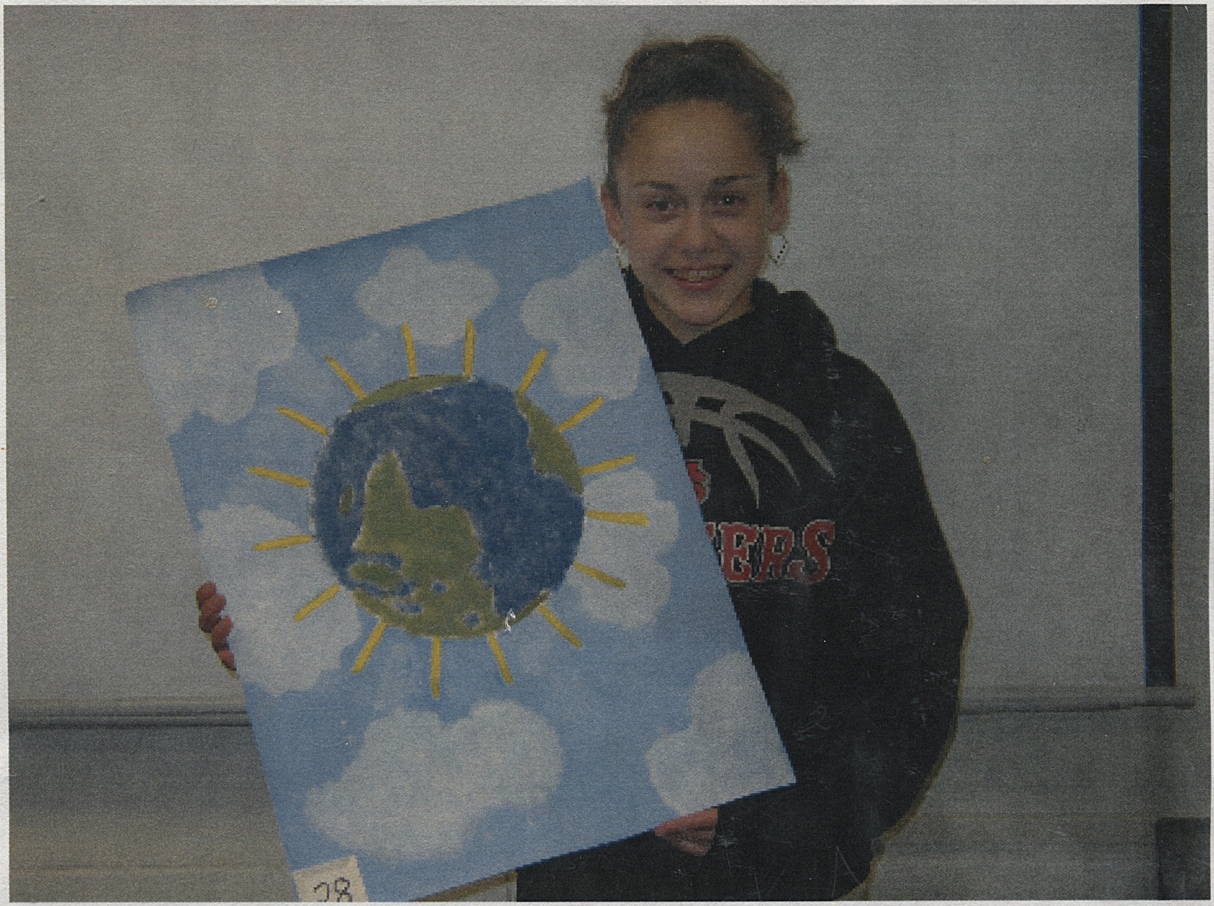
Pre-School Celebrates Halloween!!

Red
Ribbon
Week



October 27-31



Lion's Club
Poster for Peace

1st Place – Ali Hawley
2nd Place – Jessica Little
3rd Place – Stephanie Schmidt

Mrs. Wallace's Kindergarten Class Celebrates Thanksgiving!

EMT's Speak

To First Grade

First Graders

Kody Frauen
Trey Kilberg
Cordell Eaton

Merry Christmas!

Edward White Talent Show 2003

1. Dance: “Jingle Babes”Kirsten Munson and Courtney Gray
Music: “Jingle Bell Rock”
Track: #8

2. Silent Video: “Dumb Brothers”
Steven Trent, Austin Wamsley, Ryan Welshenbuch, Brad Strazewski, Nathan Sinnott

3. Dance: “Stenchy Avocados”
Audra Cranston, Stevi Couch, Marianne Hart, Kayla Nabor
Music: Mix
Track: Multiple Tracks…..Jacob Couch {tech man}

4. Play: “Saving Santa”
Landon Williams, Adam Murphy, Jesse Flohr, Tony Castillo, Alec Bonjour, Tyler Hamilton, and Mrs. Phares

5. Dance: “Jackson 5“
Stacy Phipps, Zoey Cawiezell, Brooke Shively, Alyssa Cole, Ali Hawley, Olivia Hawley
Music: “I Want You Back”
Track: #3

6. Vocalist: Stacy Phipps and Mrs. Mulvihill as accompanist
Music: “White Christmas”

7. Baton: Mary Beth Cunningham
Music: “Sleigh Ride”
Track: #14

8. Dance: “Sk8er Girls”
Alicia Moreland, Taylor Boesen
Music: “Sk8er Boy”
Track: #3

9. Vocalist/Accompanist : Zoey Cawiezell and Stacy Phipps
Music: “Can You Feel the Love Tonight”

10. Tumbling/Dance: Austin Martin
Music: “Born In the USA”
Track: #1

Meaghan Leggins and Pat Oster

Honor student honors teacher

North Scott High School senior Meaghan Leggins of Eldridge was honored for the second year in a row by the University of Iowa Belin-Blank Center for exceptional academic performance. The center recognizes the top 1 percent of students in all Belin-Blank programs. Attending the Oct. 18 ceremony at the Iowa Memorial Union with Meaghan was Ed White Elementary teacher Pat Oster, whom Meaghan credits for having a profound influence on her life.

On Nov. 21, Aaron McManus of Savitri's Restaurant will come to Oster's house to prepare breakfast for her, Meaghan and four guests. The special meal is part of KWQC-TV's Teacher Treat Contest. Meaghan wrote a 200-word essay on why Oster deserved to be honored. Four essays were chosen from more than 100. The pair will appear on "Quad Cities Today" on KWQC between 5 and 7 a.m. Nov. 21.

Duck calls

Students at Ed White Elementary in Eldridge recently received a visit from members of the Quad City Mallards. Center Lanny Gare is shown reading a story to this group of first-grade students.

NSP Photo by Scott Campbell

Donations of Faith

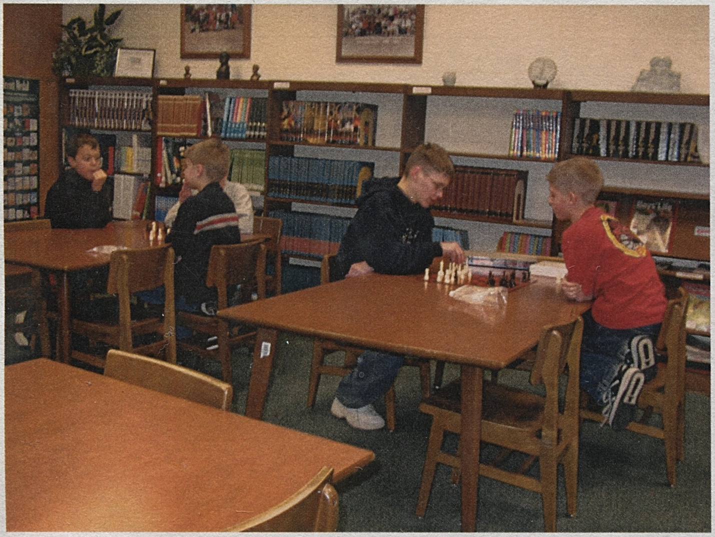
The Women of Faith Lutheran Church recently made donations to two organizations. At left, Lynda Miller presented Pastor Scott Pearson with a $1,000 check for the North Scott Clergy Group's Care Link program. Above, Miller presented Vickie McElhiney, the school nurse at Ed White Elementary, with a $1,000 check to help purchase winter clothing for children in the five North Scott elementaries.

Return visit

Larry Simon, a 2002 graduate of North Scott High School, recently visited the area on leave from the United States Air Force, and took time to stop at his former elementary school, Ed White, to read to students. NSP Photo by Scott Campbell

2nd Grade Pioneer Research

Alex Carpenter and JoAnna Snell

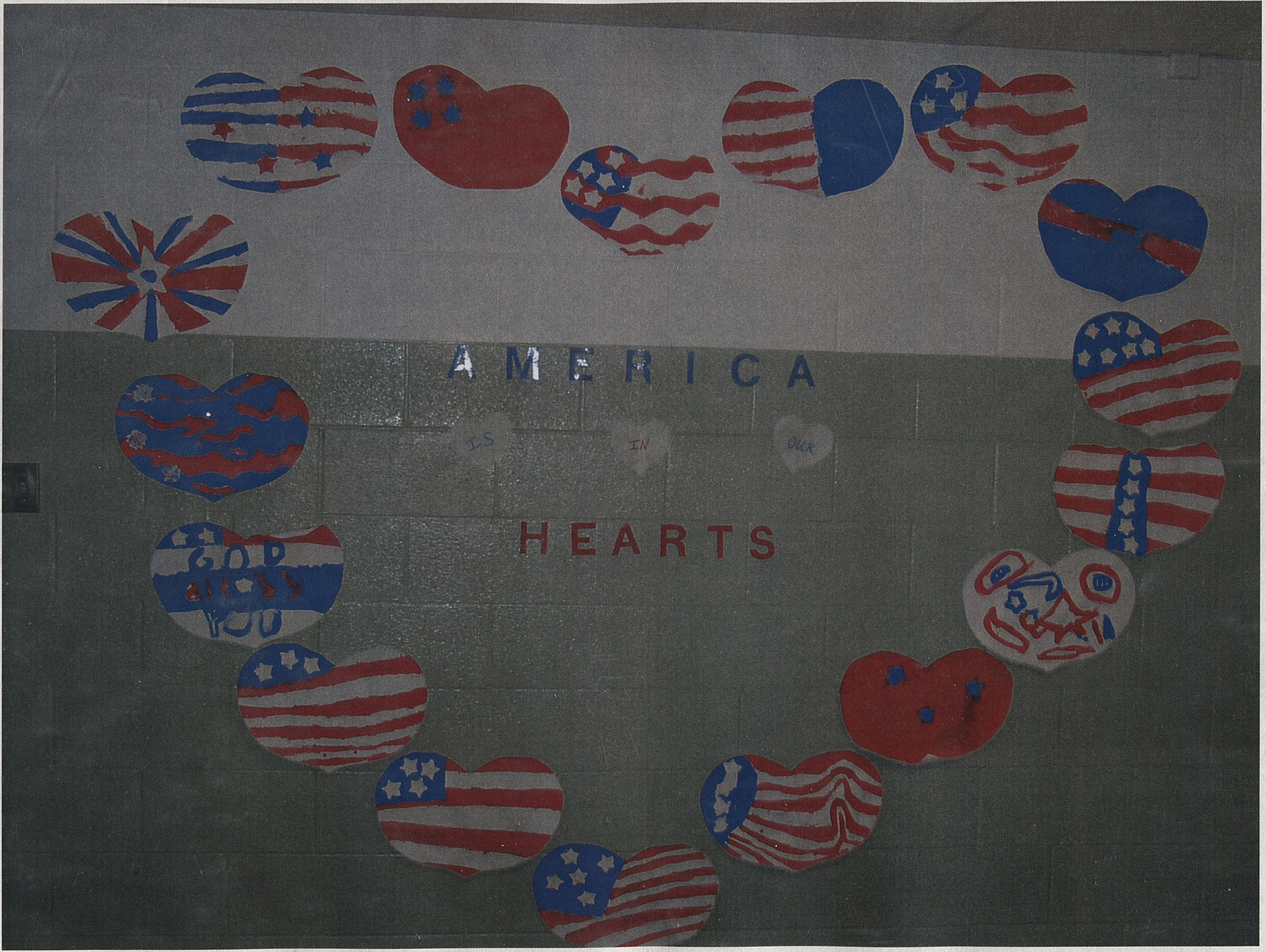


Chess Club

100th Day
January 26

TOY TALES
What Is Your Favorite?

PATRIOTIC VALENTINES


AMERICA
IS
IN
OUR
HEARTS
GOD BLESS YOU

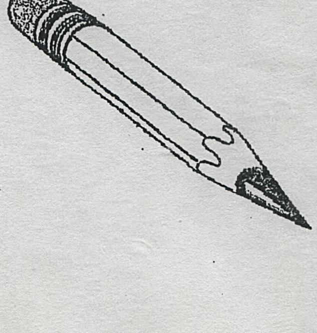
Caring Assembly
February 2004

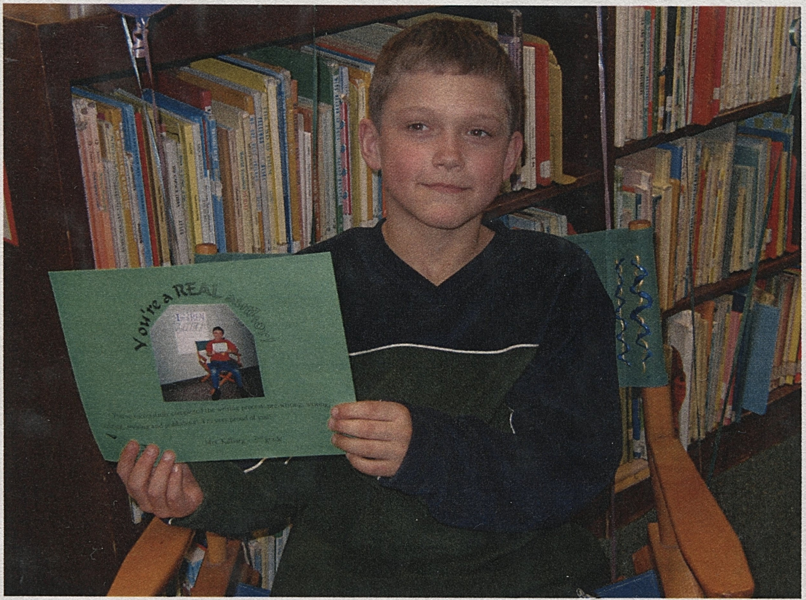
*****Please mark your calendars*****

The authors in our classroom have now been through the entire writing process including pre-writing, writing, editing, revising, and publishing. They are anxious to share their stories with you.

With the help of a couple of parents from our classroom, we will be having a reception honoring the published authors in our classroom. The children will be sharing their books and giving out autographs. We will be serving cake and punch. Plan to bring your camera to take pictures of your little author in the Authors' Chair. Please feel free to invite grandparents, etc. I'm hoping every author will have at least one family member there.

Tuesday, March 9 at 2:15 - Ed White Library

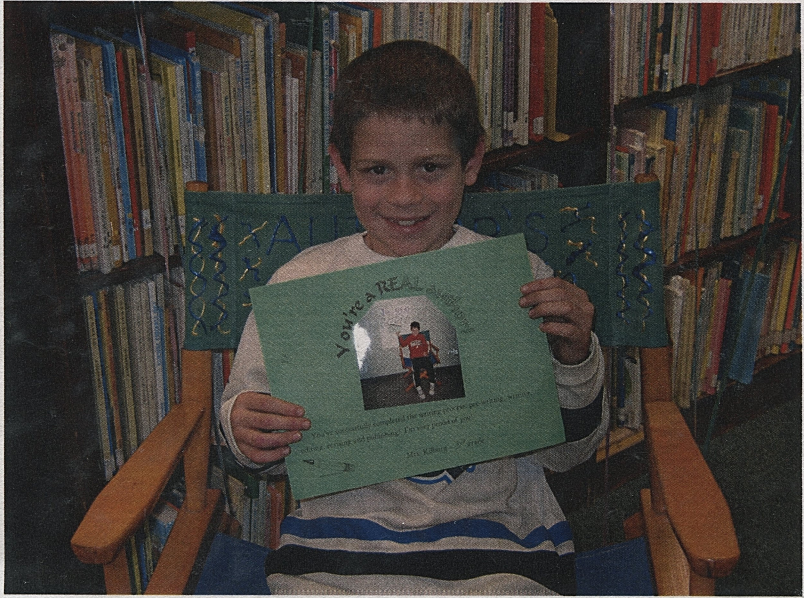




Destin Clark

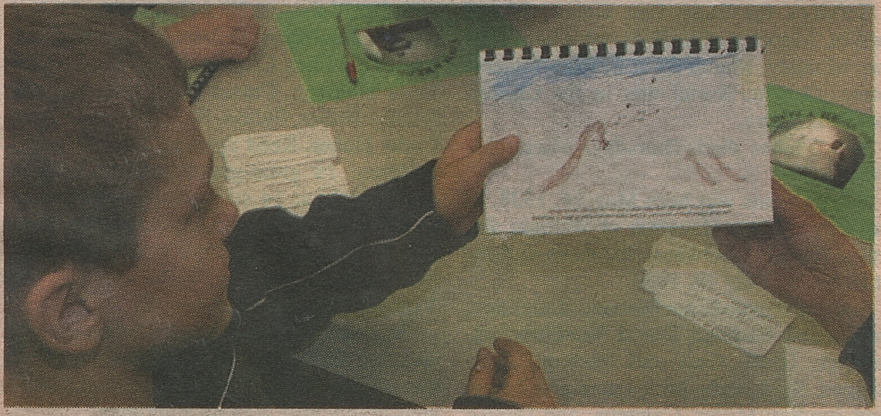
In the Author's Chair

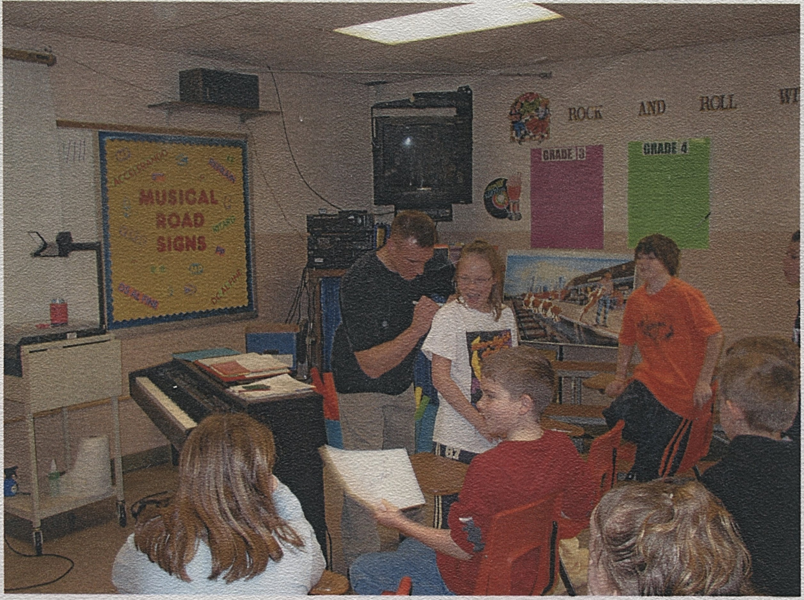
Corey LeMaitre



Young authors

Third-grade students at Ed White Elementary School shared some of their written works with their families and friends during the I'm a Real Author open house at the school. In the top photo, third-grader Katie Swoboda shares her book with her grandmother, Angie Blavat. In the bottom photo, student Destin Clark shows off his work. Third-grade teacher Terri Kilburg said the students wrote and edited two books, one fiction and the other non-fiction. NSP Photos by Brian Rathjen




MUSICAL ROAD SIGNS
ROCK AND ROLL
GRADE 3
GRADE 4

Tim Dodge of the QC Steamwheelers

Trustworthy Assembly March 2004

Second Grade Readers

Kindergarten Round-Up

Ready for school

Already sporting the North Scott district's colors, Monica Perez, daughter of Marcie and David Perez of Eldridge, enjoys a cookie during snack time at Ed White's Kindergarten Round-up, held March 5. The preschoolers enjoyed some activities while the parents attended an informational session.

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Invent Iowa!

Together Toothbrush
smiles are always in fashion

Invention whizzes

Three students from the North Scott District were winners in the regional "Invent, Iowa! Invention Convention" held Feb. 28 in Bettendorf. Above, Alan Shepard third-graders Gretchen Mohr (left) and Anna Boffeli cleaned up with their "Together Toothbrush," which puts the toothpaste right in the handle. At right, winner Molly Smith, a fifth-grader at Ed White, models her "Slip 'N Light" slippers that contain motion-activated lights in the toes. The three will advance to the State Invention Convention to be held May 1 in Iowa City.

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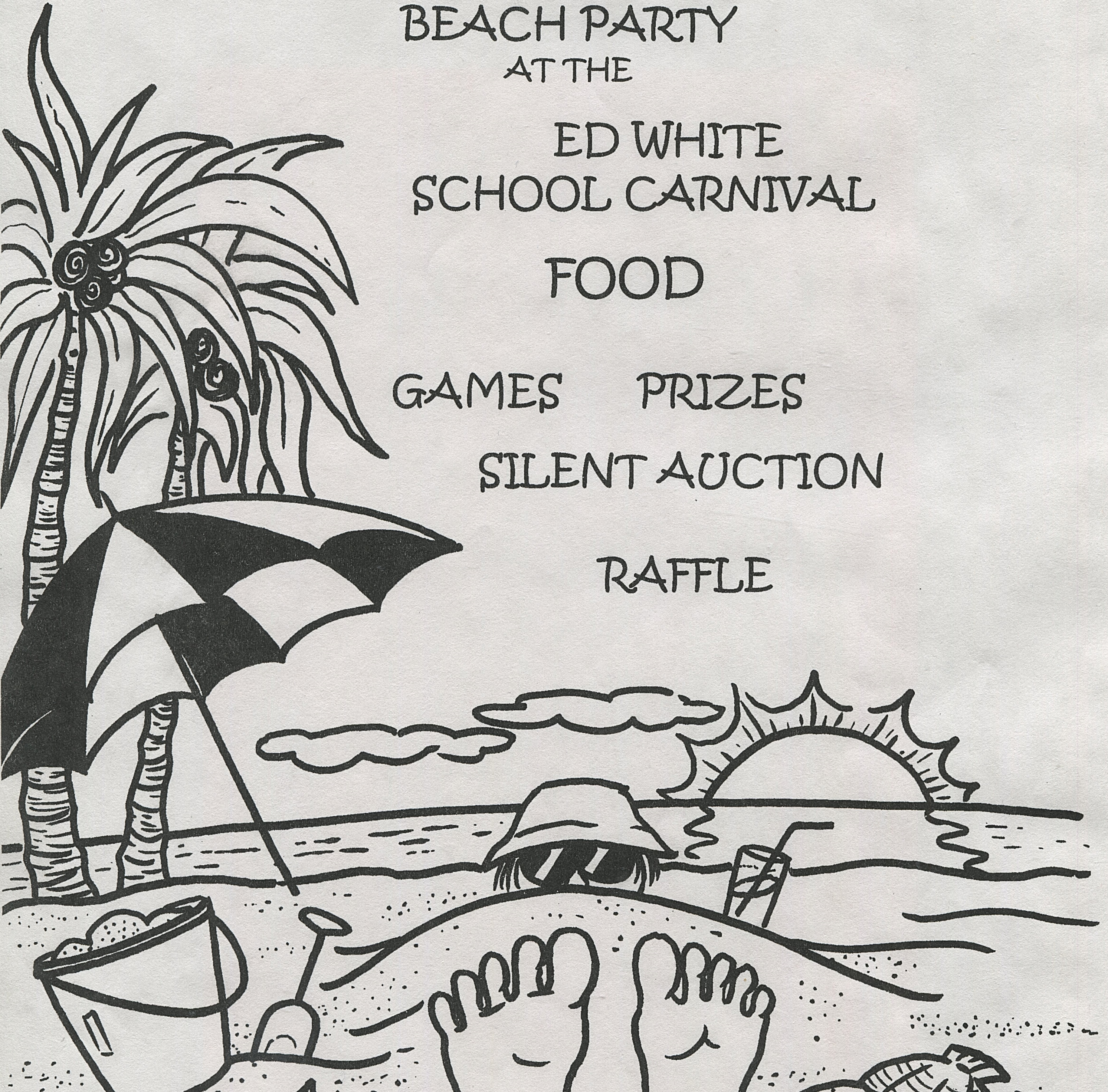

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Solar

Decorated Doors!

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Lydia
Chris
Brandon
Jamie
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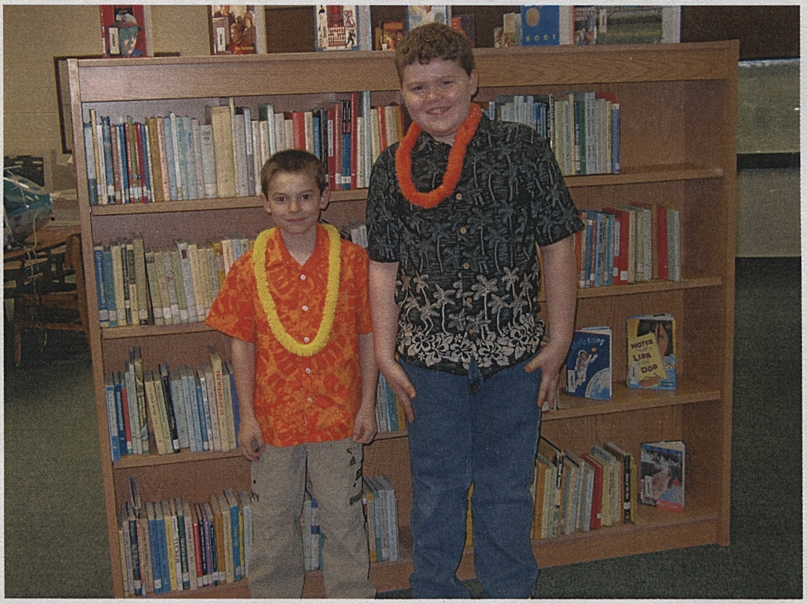
Sarah
Dillon

Going "Hawaiian" Over the Carnival!!



STRIKERS
OLD NAVY
44
LEAGUE

Clifford Day

(1st Grade)

March 26

A PEANUTS REVUE

(BASED ON THE COMIC STRIP OF
CHARLES SCHULZ)

MUSICAL PREFORMED BY

EDWARD WHITE ELEMENTARY

APRIL 1, 2004
1:00 MATINEE AND 6:30 P.M.

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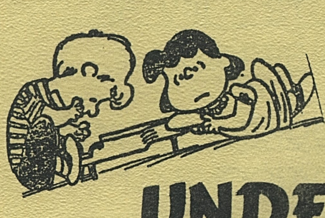
AUDITORIUM



UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
MRS. ANN MULVIHILL

NEWSPAPERS IN EDUCATION

Edward White Elementary

Mrs. Schneckloth
Shelby Altenhofen
Jordan Ashcraft
Taylor Boesen
Shelbi Bulington
Tyler Bylund
Tony Castillo
Austin Czupka
Jake DeVries
Christopher Gallo
Ali Hawley
Briana Haycraft
Matt Hays
Jessica Little
Cody Manthe
Kelsey Meier
Alicia Moreland
Danielle Phillips
Katelyn Ploessl
Jacob Reed
Luke Ryan
Allie Schaefbauer
Nathan Sinnott
Steven Trent
Austin Wamsley
Deven White

Mrs. Harrison
Dustan Allbee
Jessica Aloian
Alec Bonjour
Blake Burns
Kerri Carpenter
Evan Cole
Chloe Corbin
Dana Drummond
Chelsei Elliott
Jessie Flohr
Tyler Frieden
Brittany Jorgensen
Jeordon Keeney
Ashley Kroeger
Eric Larssen

Adam Murphy
Megan Ridgeway
Stephanie Schmidt
Jenni Stalnaker
Brad Strasewski
Kayla Thorndike
Ryan Vosecky
Ryan Welzenbach

Mrs. VanDeWalle
Daniel Boland
Zoey Cawiezell
Chris Christensen
Kiera Cotti
Bobby Dowd
Tyler Hamilton
Olivia Hawley
Destinie Hsu
Cameron Irons
Adam LeMaitre
Derrick Livermore
Kirstin Marriott
Trent Peterson
Kyle Potter
Brooke Shively
Paul Steiger
Amanda Stout
Peter Trainor
Ryan VanDeCasteele
Ashley Whitaker
Marissa Williams
Landon Williams
Hope Wilson
Alyssa Cole
Brittany McAninch
Jennie Clays
Kyle Hester

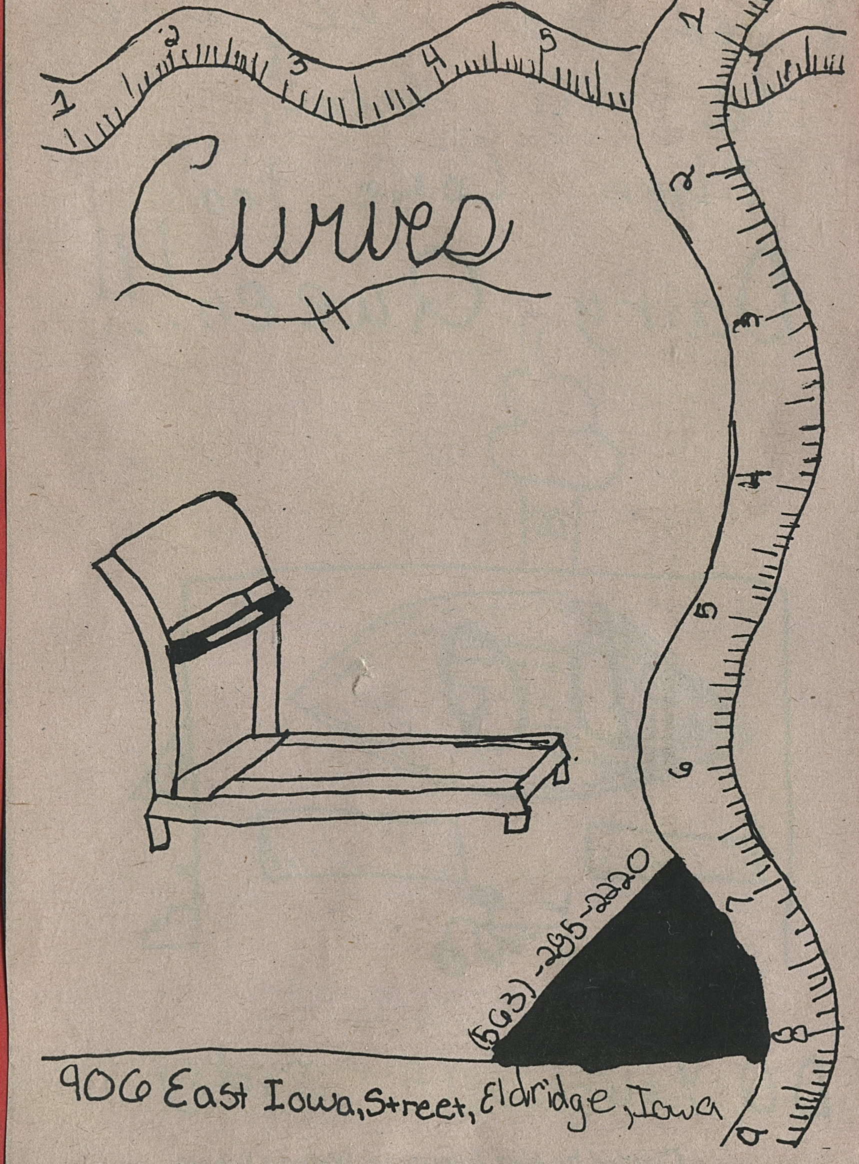
NEWSPAPERS IN EDUCATION

What do you like best about *The North Scott Press?*

I like to see if anyone I know is in it.

- Kelsey Meier, Edward White

NEWSPAPERS IN EDUCATION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906 East Iowa, Street, Eldridge, Iowa

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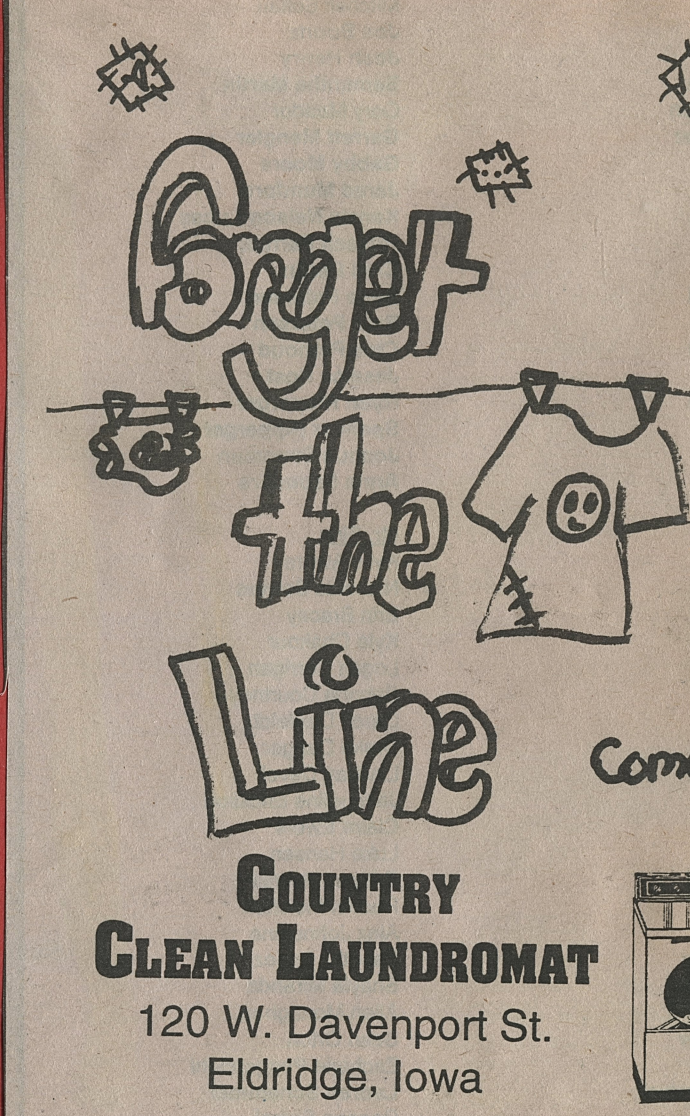
Forget the Line
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COUNTRY
CLEAN LAUNDROMAT
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Eldridge, Iowa

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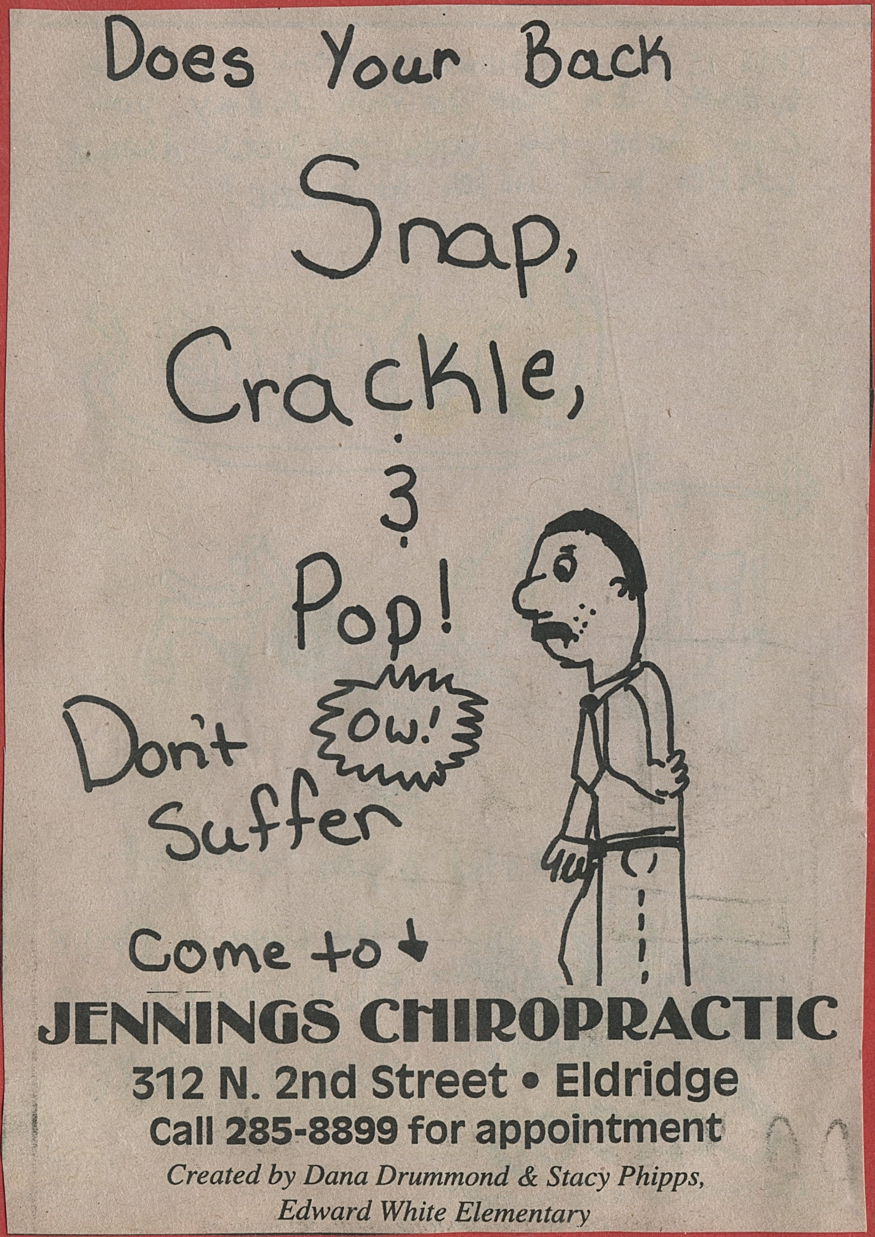

Does Your Back

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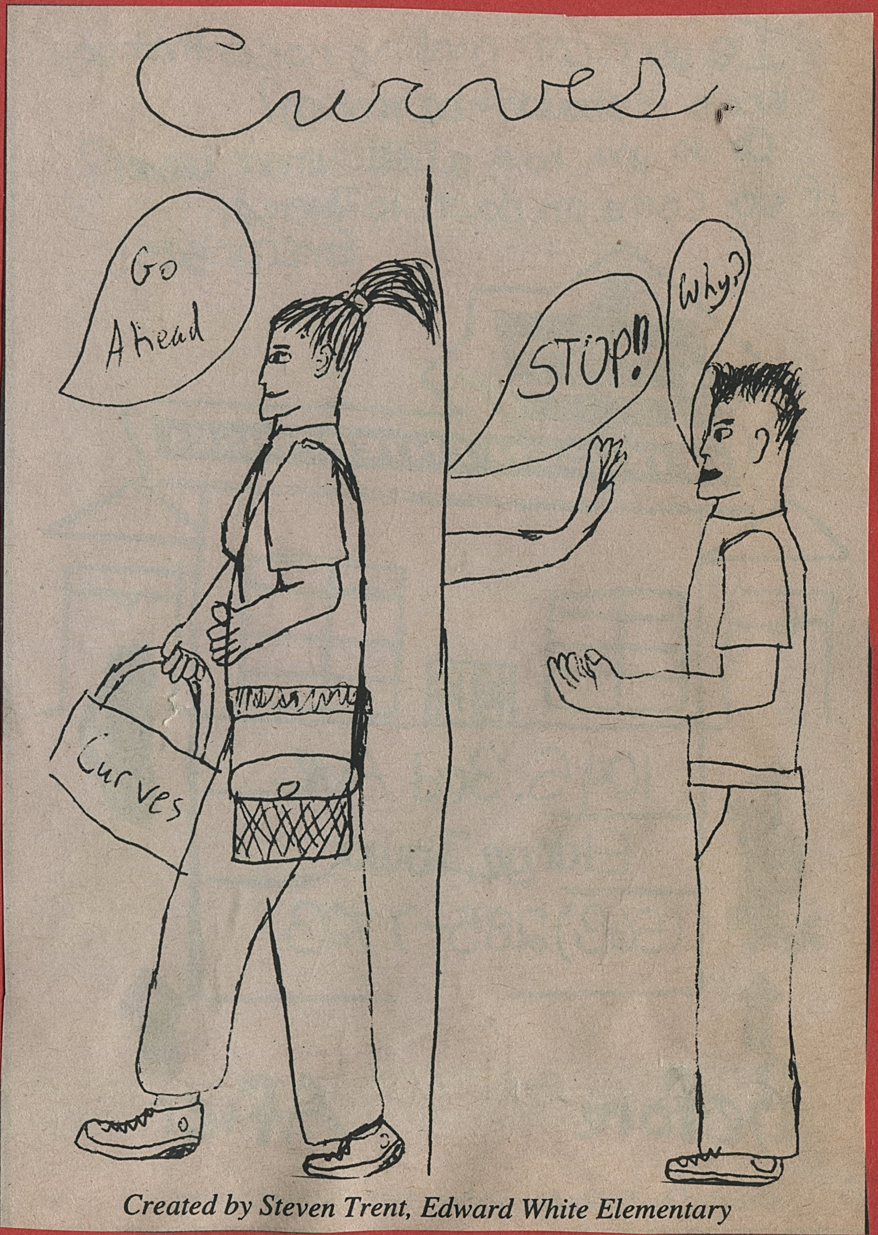
Go Ahead
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Why?
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Curves.

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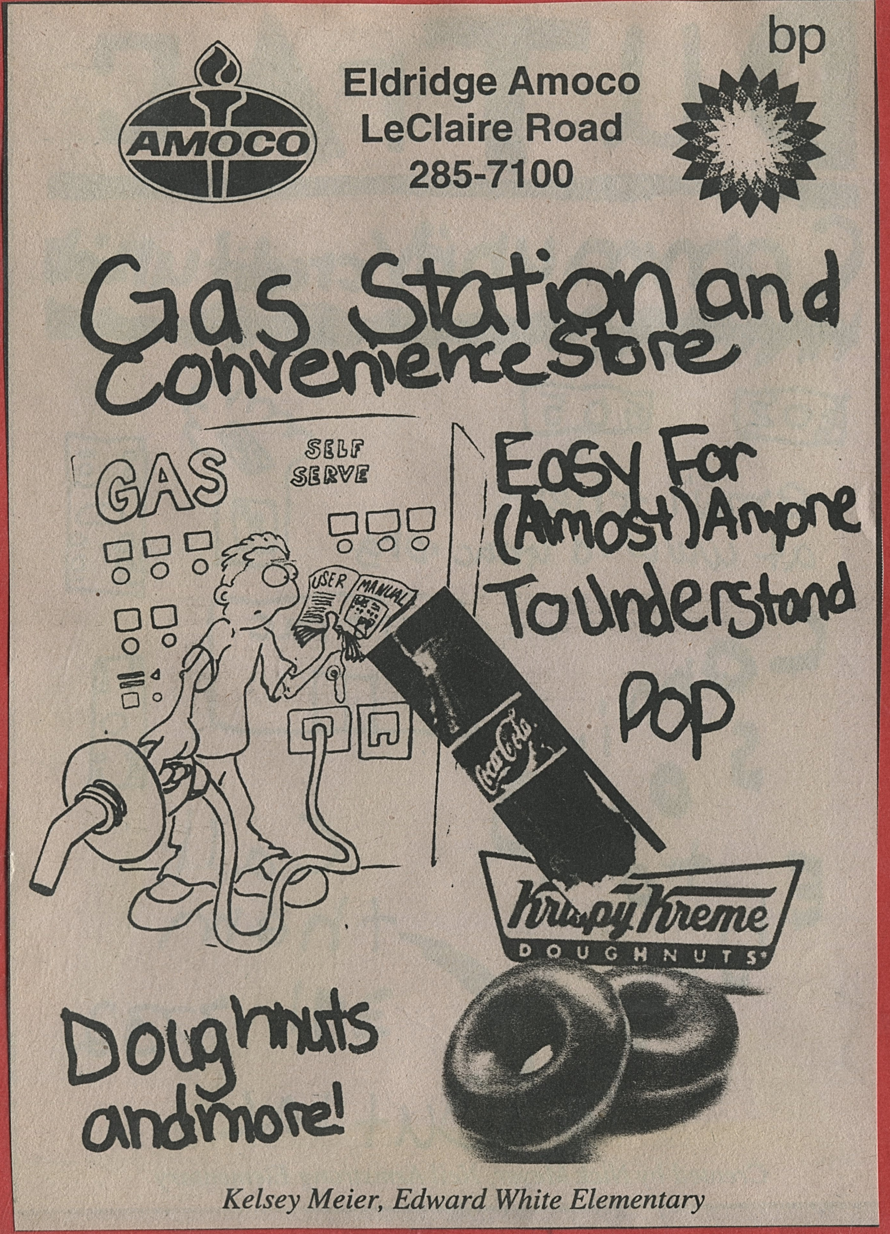
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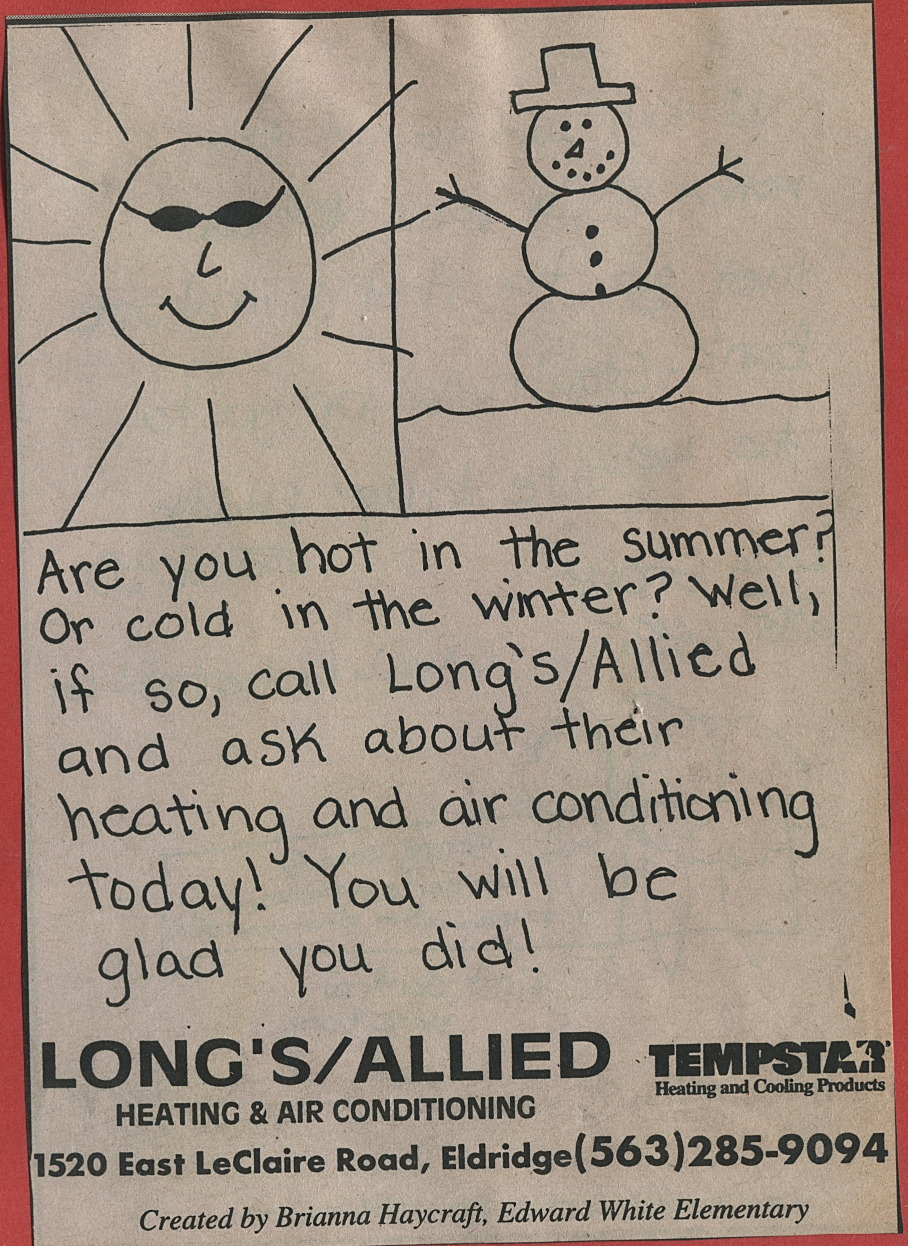

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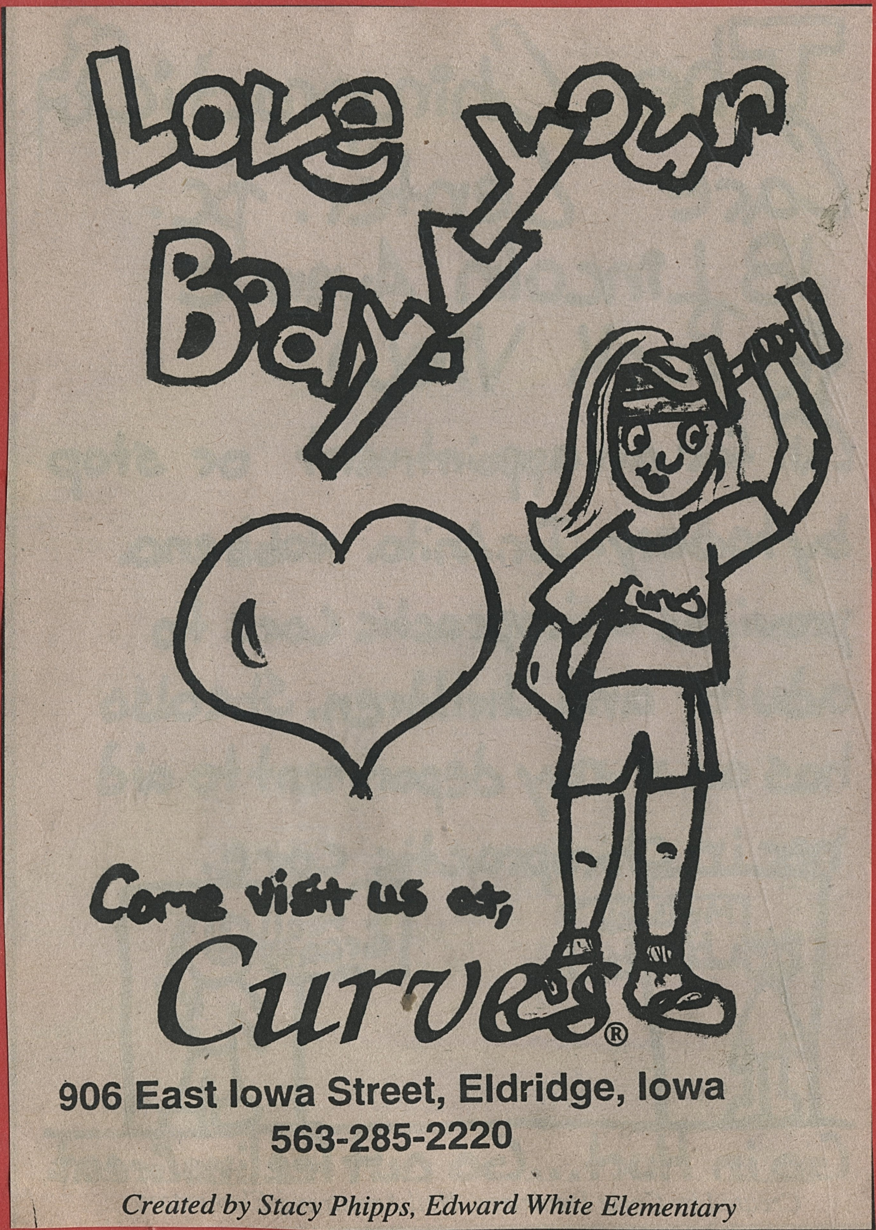

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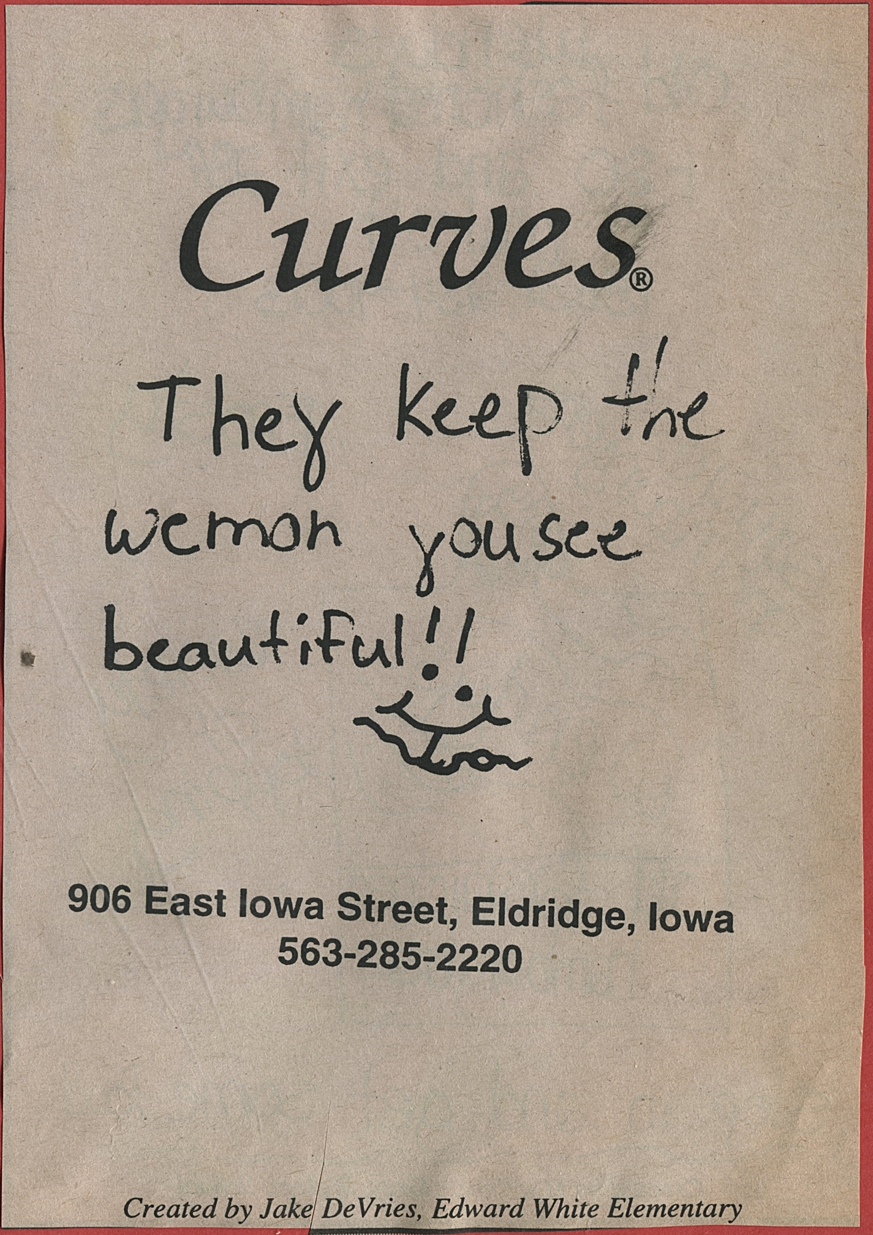

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Battle of the Books

First Place
Katelyn Ploessl, Allie Schaefbauer, Brianna Haycraft

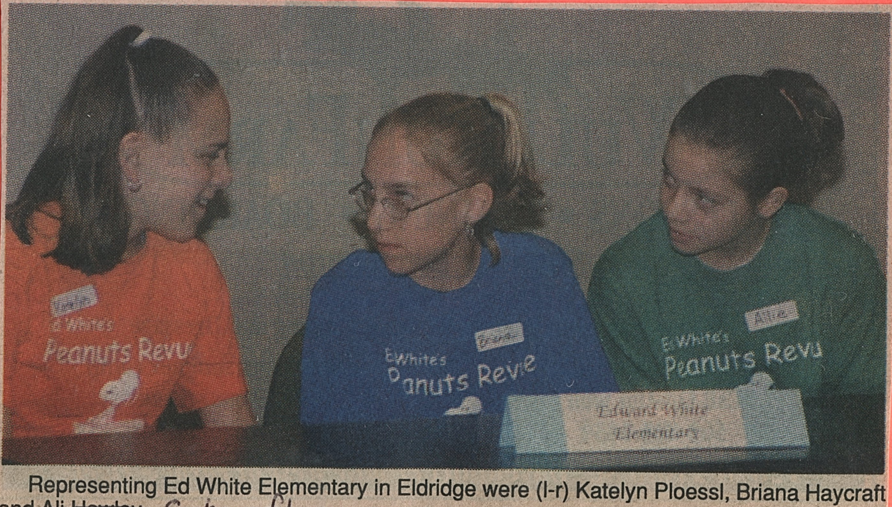
BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

An idea doesn't have to be new to be great; it just takes someone to recognize its potential and adapt it to a particular place and time. This spring's Battle of the Books at the Scott County Library headquarters in Eldridge was an idea whose time had come.

Children's librarian Debbie Noonan had participated in a literary trivia contest program when she was in elementary school. While talking with Mia Beesley, media specialist at Ed White Elementary School, the two cooked up a plan to bring Battle of the Books — a program that has been popular in other states for many years — to the North Scott district. Over the summer, they met with the rest of the distict's elementary school media specialists and put together a list of 24 books that would become the basis for a year-end contest. Sixth-graders formed teams of three and dove into reading the popular children's works. Each school held its own "Battle," with the top team moving on to the district competition.

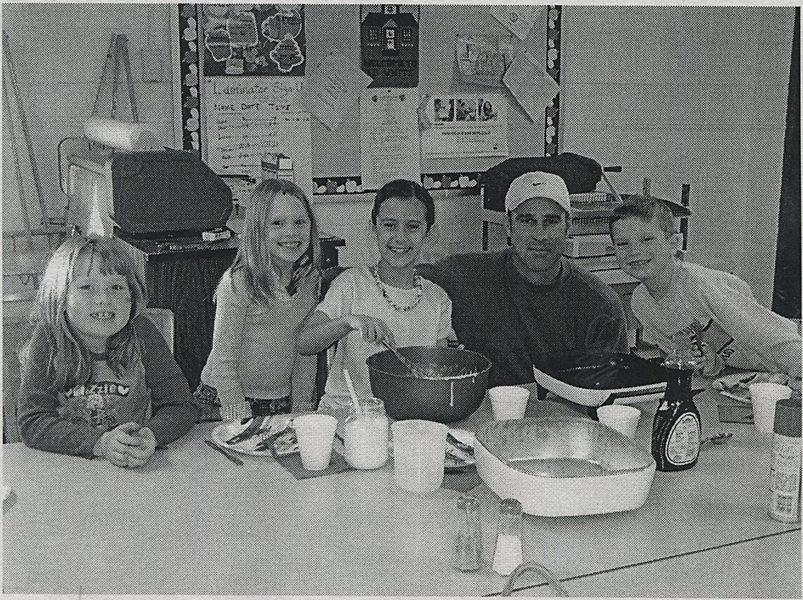
This year's inaugural Battle of the Books took place April 17 at the Eldridge library. Teams included: John Glenn – Chelsea White, Michelle Wedemeyer and Abbie Cahill (media specialist,Christi Fulwider); Alan Shepard – Alex Hintz, Drew Tudzin and Ben Schroeder (Nancy Youngbauer); Ed White – Briana Haycraft, Katelyn Ploessl and Allie Hawley (Mia Beesley); Neil Armstrong – Kole Knott, Will Aden and Ryan Greenwood (Jane Varcho); and Virgil Grissom – Abby Frantz, Abby Lamont and Samantha Beitzel (Amy Lamfers). Each team participated in a semifinal round of questions about the characters, plots, topics and quotes from the books. Teams earned five points for each correct answer and an additional three points if they also knew the author. Moving on to the final round were the teams from Alan Shepard and Virgil Grissom. After a tense round of 30 questions, the girls from Grissom emerged victorious.

"I think this is definitely something we'll do again," said Noonan. "We'll be developing a new reading list for next year."

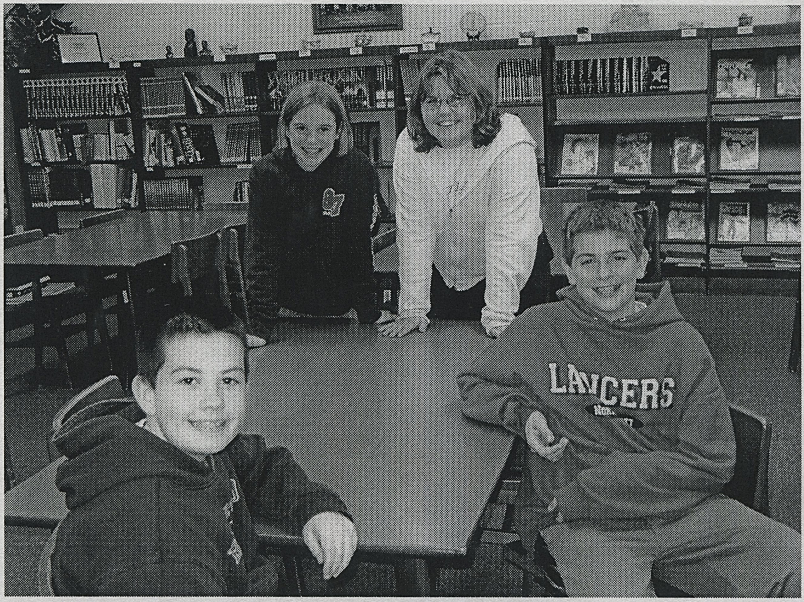


Representing Ed White Elementary in Eldridge were (l-r) Katelyn Ploessl, Briana Haycraft and Ali ~~Hawley~~. Schaetbauer

2nd Grade Pancake Breakfast



Math Bee



Back: Zoey Cawiezell and Kelsey Meier
Front: Luke Ryan and Ryan VanDeCasteele
Absent: Evan Cole

Kindergartners lead school's service project

■ Ed White students collect pop tabs to support Shriners

By Tracy Dunn
NSP Staff Writer

A win-win situation. That's how kindergarten teacher Linda Mixdorf describes the service project her Ed White classes have been doing since she started teaching. The kindergartners collect pop can tabs to benefit sick and injured children they will never meet.

The little silver tabs come in by the bag- and jarful, not only from her own charges but from students throughout the Eldridge elementary school.

Mrs. Mixdorf began this service project with her students about five years ago, and is proud to say that her former kindergartners, now "upperclassmen" at White, continue to collect their pop tabs for the project.

The tabs are donated to the Kaaba Temple Shrine. The local Shriners then sell the aluminum tabs for scrap metal, with the proceeds going to support their hospitals for children.

There are 22 Shriners Hospitals in North America — 19 that offer orthopedic care and three that specialize in treating burn patients. The hospitals offer free services to children up to age 18.

Medical professionals are the only paid staff at the 30- to 80-bed facilities. Each site offers housing for parents whose children are receiving treatment. Since 1922, when the first Shriners Hospital opened, approximately 800 children have benefited from the organization's generosity.

Local Shriner John McCammant of Eldridge recently visited Mrs. Mixdorf's class to present them with a plaque recognizing their contribution to helping other children.

"It's really neat that kids this young are learning to help others," says McCammant.

He and Mixdorf attend Faith Lutheran Church in Eldridge, where Mixdorf's husband is the pastor. McCammant set up a deposit site at the church for the pop tabs about five years ago.

"I thought this would be a very easy project for my kindergarten class," says Mixdorf. "It fit in very nicely with our science curriculum."

The kindergartners learn about recycling, taking field trips to the Scott County landfill and the recycling center.

"We go to the landfill and talk about all the things that are there and why we shouldn't throw all these things into the landfill.

"It's a win-win situation," continues Mixdorf. "We recycle the cans (or return them for the deposit) and save the tabs to help others. It's children helping children, that's what we talk about."

Now that the school has been involved in the service project for five years, the kindergarten teacher says kids in every grade are on the lookout for the silver tabs.

'Somebody will find one out on the playground, bring it in and say, 'Here's one tab!'" she says.

The students in Mrs. Mixdorf's class also use the tabs to learn math concepts. They collect the tabs in a cup on the teacher's desk. When it's full, they "dump the cup ceremoniously into the baggie," according to Mixdorf, and she takes the bag to church, where it is picked up by the Shriners.

"We estimate how many we have saved to talk about big numbers," adds the teacher. "We think we've saved over 115,000 tabs this year, which sounds impressive to a kindergartner."

The future first-graders are planning to continue collecting pop tabs throughout the summer, and encourage others in the community to do the same. Mixdorf says all tabs saved during vacation may be brought in to Ed White in the fall.

John McCammant (seated) of the Kaaba Shrine recently visited Linda Mixdorf's kindergarten class at Ed White Elementary School. He presented the children with a plaque in recognition of the help they are giving sick and injured children by collecting pop tabs. Shown with a few of the thousands of tabs they've gathered this year are (l-r) Zeke Blondell, Taylor Van Blaricom and Hailee Jones. NSP Photo by Tracy Dunn

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On Saturday, May 22, the Kaaba Shrine will host a Tab Day, when anyone in the community who's been saving the little aluminum pull tabs can unload them at the temple, located at 511 E. 65th St., in Davenport. Hours will be 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., with a noon potluck (meat provided). For more information about Shriners Hospitals, contact McCammant at 285-4104, or Kaaba Shrine at 386-2526.

North Scott History Buffs

Nolan Swanson

Kim Wolf

Patrick Swanson

Matt Wolf

Cassie Disney

Brianna Nielsen

Brad Schooler

Eric Larssen

Erica Aloian

Hannah Kerling

Beau Dexter

Diane Ferry

Susan Leslie

Chelsea Weiss

■ NSJH honored as state's Outstanding History Day school

By Tracy Dunn
NSP Staff Writer

History has repeated itself over the past two weeks as students from the North Scott district excelled at the annual state History Day competitions.

History Day is a national, yearlong program that involves students from sixth through 12th grade, challenging them to research and present a topic in history. The projects are then evaluated at the local, state and national level. North Scott has been active in the program for many years.

The theme for this year is "Exploration, Encounter, Exchange in History." Twenty North Scott sixth-graders, 18 junior high students and one high school freshman participated in the program that began at the local level last fall.

Qualifying for the state competition were Neil Armstrong sixth-graders Nolan Swanson, who with his brother, Patrick, studied Lewis and Clark, and Kimberly Wolf, who studied George Washington Carver; and Ed White sixth-grader Eric Larssen, whose topic was Aerial Exploration Leads to Cuban Missile Crisis.

Junior high state qualifiers included Erica Aloian and Cassie Disney (Dian Fossey); Hannah Kerling (Rose Schneiderman and the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire); Beau Dexter and Brianna Nielsen (Catherine Bertini); Susan Leslie and Chelsea Weiss (Galileo); Brad Schooler (Cuban Missile Crisis); Matt Wolf (Tetsuya Fujita); and Patrick Swanson (Lewis and Clark).

North Scott High School freshman Diane Ferry qualified for state with her paper on Tinker V. Des Moines.

The state History Day competition for the sixth- through eighth-graders took place on Monday, April 26, with some 169 entries from around Iowa. North Scott Junior High was named the Outstanding History Day School in the state — a first for the school and History Day advisor Chris Green. All 12 junior high students received Superior and Excellent ratings with "glowing comments," according to Green.

Six junior high students advanced to the National History Day competition, which will take place June 13-17 on the campus of the University of Maryland.

Beau Dexter, Brianna Nielsen, Chelsea Weiss, Susan Leslie, Hannah Kerling and Matt Wolf qualified to take their year's work on to the national level. In addition, Brad Schooler and sixth-grader Kimberly Wolf were finalists at the state competition.

The state senior competition for ninth- through 12th graders took place this past Monday, May 3. Diane Ferry also qualified for the National History Day competition.

Under Green's guidance, the students will be raising funds to attend the contest. Civic groups interested in having any student speak may call Green at the junior high, 285-8272. The North Scott Kiwanis will be hosting a public reception for the History Day winners in the near future.

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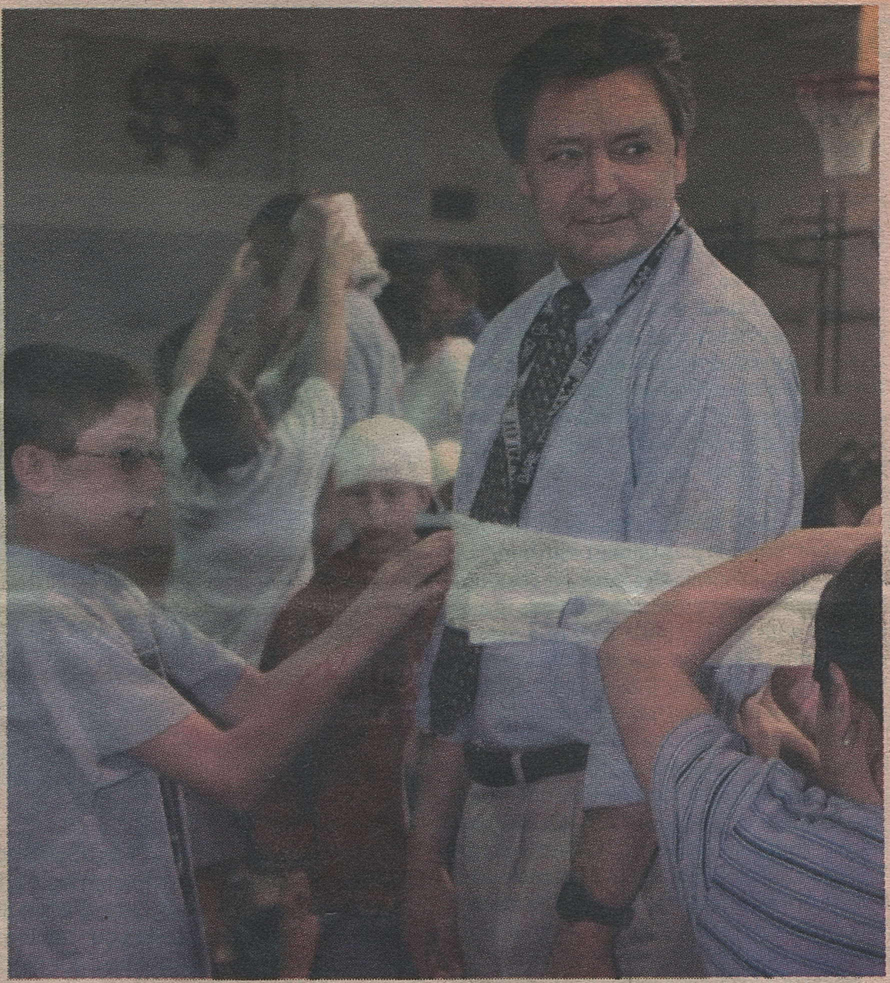

Mummified

Students at Ed White Elementary School participated in National TV Turn-off Week by reading a book instead. As a reward for their hard work, they got to wrap principal John Langenhan (right photo) and other teachers in toilet paper. In the top photo, Briana Haycraft gleefully shows off her work after "mummifying" a teacher. Right, Blake Burns makes a wrap around Langenhan.

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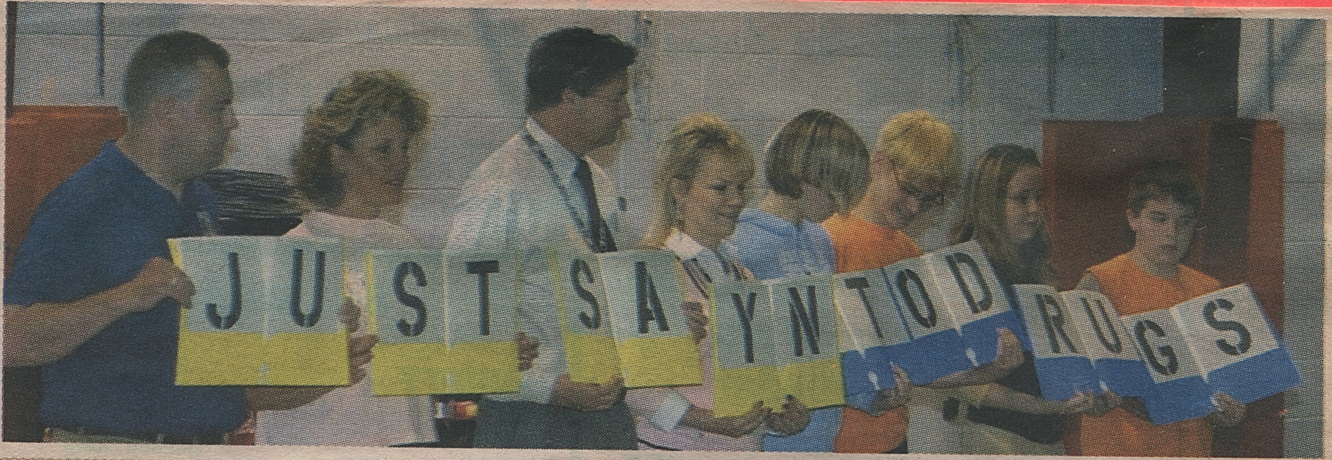

Just saying no, with magic

Comedian/magician Rick Eugene (left, in photo at left) amazes student Mackenzie Anderson while she participates in an illusion during Eugene's recent visit to Ed White School in Eldridge. Above, staff members and students spell out an anti-drug message (l-r): Matt Harrison, Teri Thavenet, Principal John Langenhan, Pat Oster, Chloe Corbin, Dustin Allbee, Jenni Stalnaker, Tyler Frieden. The magician stressed positive alternatives to drugs through his presentation, made in conjunction with National Alcohol Awareness Month. His visit was sponsored by the Quad City Red Ribbon Coalition. NSP Photos by Scott Campbell

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Ed White leaders

Serving their fellow Ed White students on the 2003-2004 Student Council were, front (l-r): third-graders Brady Shively, Kelsey Howland, Kylie Dempsey, Randy Schmidt, Joe Pancratz and Sarah Small. Second row: fourth-graders Eric Gansemer, Kaylee Miner, Raegan Czupka, Jessica Hoffstetter, Austin Martin and Stephen Owings. Third row: sixth-graders Ryan V an DeCasteele, Steven Trent, Brad Strazewski, Katelyn Ploessl and Dana Drummond and Brooke Shively, and fifth-graders Carrie Kilen, Ben Thiede and Zach Thomas. Back: secretary Olivia Hawley, president Ali Hawley, vice-president Zoey Cawiezell and treasurer Derek Kupris. Not pictured is fifth-grader Aislynn Martin. Their advisors are Patti Levien and Cara Johnson.

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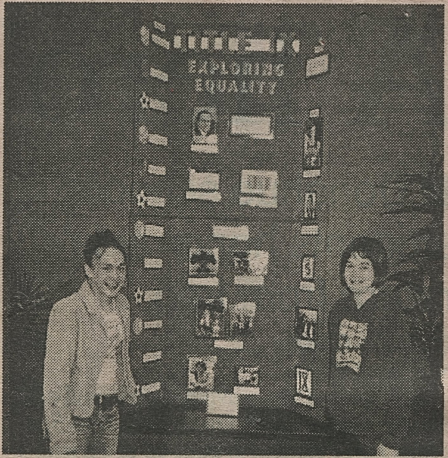

A display at the Scott County Library in Eldridge offers patrons a chance to learn about Title IX. Ed White sixth-graders Ali Hawley (l) and Dana Drummond created the display as their project for History Day. The display will change May 1.

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Ed White Academic Fitness

These students at Ed White Elementary in Eldridge earned the Presidential Academic Fitness Award. Front row (l-r): Ali Hawley, Stephanie Schmidt, Eric Larsson, Jacob Reed, Blake Burns and Taylor Lecander. Second row: Stacy Phipps, Ashley Kroeger, Chloe Corbin, Zoey Cawiezell, Alicia Moreland, Steven Trent and Bobby Dowd. Third row: Tyler Hamilton, Olivia Hawley, Jessica Little, Allie Schaefbauer, Tyler Frieden, Austin Czupka. Fourth row: Kelsey Meier, Evan Cole, Briana Haycraft, Katelyn Ploessl, Tyler Bylund, Nathan Sinnot. Fifth row: Jake DeVries, Kyle Hester, Luke Ryan and Trent Petersen. Back row: Kiera Cotti, Ashley Whitaker, Marissa Williams, Hope Wilson, Kirstin Marriott, Amanda Stout and Ryan VanDeCasteel.

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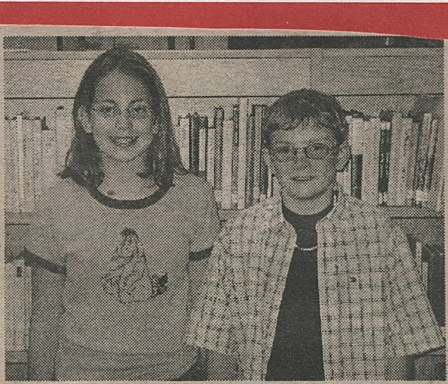

Good citizens

Olivia Hawley and Jacob Reed were presented with the Lila Smith Memorial Good Citizenship Award at Ed White Elementary in Eldridge. Contributed photo

Fitness:

Ed White Physical Fitness

These students at Ed White Elementary in Eldridge earned the Presidential Physical Fitness Award. Front row (l-r): Chris Boland, Corey LeMaitre, Austin Martin and Ashley Moore. Back: Katelyn Ploessl, Eric Larssen, Claire Gottschalk and Kayla Naber.

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Ed White

Presidential: Chris Boland, Corey LeMaitre, Ashley Moore, Austin Martin, Claire Gottschalk, Kayla Naber, Eric Larssen and katelyn Ploessl.

North Scott: Brett Bonjour, Bradley Dinning, Bryan Drechsler, Michael Foggia, Matt Larson, Max McMillian, Allison Meier, Jon Mohr, Joe Pancratz, Beth Phillips, Nick Reese, Jessica Seibel, Sarah Small, Dustin Storjohann, Ben Wilson, Ben Ashcraft, Emily Bainter, Destin Clark, Sabrina Ertz, Emily Hermiston, Kelsey Howland, Eric Huber, Kaycee Kallenberger, Kelly Kupris, Brady Shively, Katie Swoboda, Bryce Mosley, Jordan Arp, Amanda Burroughs, Cydnie Carmody, Kylie Dempsey, Joe Elliott, Jacob Fier, Matt Konrady, Ashton Masias, Jesse Moreland, Sheldon Phipps, Alex Ricker Randy Schmidt, Dalton Stout, Brady Verbrugge;

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Crystal Allen, Emerald Chamness, Darren Dillon, Sam Frost, Cory Greenleaf, Vincent Haack, Marianne Hart, Carrie Kilen, Derek Krupis, Sadie Manley, Devin Moss, Paige Riley, Molly Smith, Nate Spainhower, Dana Suiter, Zach Thomas, Hunter VanBlaricom, Amanda Blanche, Tawni DeTrent, Katelyn Dunne, Jamie Frauen, Victoria Hawley, Aaron Huber, Kimberly Jorgensen, Aislinn Martin, Katie Meier, Nathan Nolan, Brianna Roth, Ally Ruffner, Lukas Skaala, Kassi Snowden, Jon Stephens, Ben Thiede;

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Daring fun

Prize winners at the 2004 DARE skate party were (l-r): Ali Hawley (bike); Zoey Cawiezell (TV); Paige Lewis (DVD player); McGruff the crime dog; Chelsei Elliott (DVD player); Sean Allen (bike); Ryan Welzenbach (TV); and Taylor Lecander (inline skate package). With them (kneeling) is DARE officer and Eldridge police officer Tim Doty.

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35 years

Rita Macken (left), Floyd Engler and Suzanne McBride celebrated 35 years of service at the year-end awards program. Each received a Bulova quartz watch.

NS employees recognized

30 years

A mantel clock was awarded to those marking 30 years at North Scott. The honorees were (l-r) Nancy Billups, Patricia Oster, Ann Pfaff, Steven Arp and Ann Mulvihill. Absent was Dennis Johnson.

5 years

The North Scott School District honored its teachers and staff for their dedicated service during the annual Teacher Recognition Ceremony held May 27 at North Scott High School. Receiving a marble paperweight in recognition of five years of service with the district were (l-r) Meredith Lenning, Amanda Kurth, Kenneth Slater, Lea Rains, Chad Guge, Joshua Hetrick, Brent Thiessen, Teri Thavenet, Amy Lamfers, Melinda Fentress, Mary Anne Braden, Marcie Perez, Cory VanDeWalle, Eric Hofmann, Julie Maloney, Wanda Barker and Linda Mixdorf. Absent were Amy Weiman, Gail Nikulski, Hope Schroeder, Lori Proctor, Jodi Williams and Patti Levien.

Students

In The

News

North Scott's 8-and-under Team Xtreme competed in three tournaments following their Little League baseball season. The tournaments were played in Clinton, Walcott and LeClaire. The boys ended their run with a 14-3 record. Team members are, front (l-r): Justin Kreiter, Brandon Fleetwood, Logan Ryan, Ryan Schelin, Bret McKinney and batboy Colin Kreiter. Middle: Brandon Lane, Cegan Long, Brady Shively, Noah Gumpert, Grant Drewelow and Joe Pancratz. Back: coaches Barry Shively, Eugene Kreiter, Shawn Ryan and Joe Gumpert. Not pictured are players Brandon Rheingans and Parker Postma.

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Angel Tree donations

Girl Scout Troop #1745 from Eldridge and Long Grove gathered at the Scott County Library last week to donate gifts to the Angel Tree. Members of the troop include, front (l-r): Gretchen Mohr, Morgan Schabilion, Kylie Dempsey and Amanda Burroughs. Back: Hannan Chong, Anna Boffeli, Erin Mead and Kaycee Kallenberger.

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Karate kids

The Warner brothers, (l-r) Nick, Tyler and Clayton, received awards from the United Karate Alliance at a banquet on Nov. 15. Tyler, 13, was named UKA Champion for weapons, and runner-up for Kata and sparring. Nick, 10, was named UKA Champion for sparring and weapons, and runner-up in Kata. Clayton, 8, was named UKA Champion in weapons and runner-up in sparring and Kata. The brothers have accumulated 43 trophies, 10 medals and nine plaques in tournaments from March through October of this year.

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COURT KIDS

■ North Scott Kiwanis Club offers future Lancers a chance to learn

NORTH SCOTT
YOUTH BASKETBALL

Sam Hawley dribbles his way around defender Matt Konrady.

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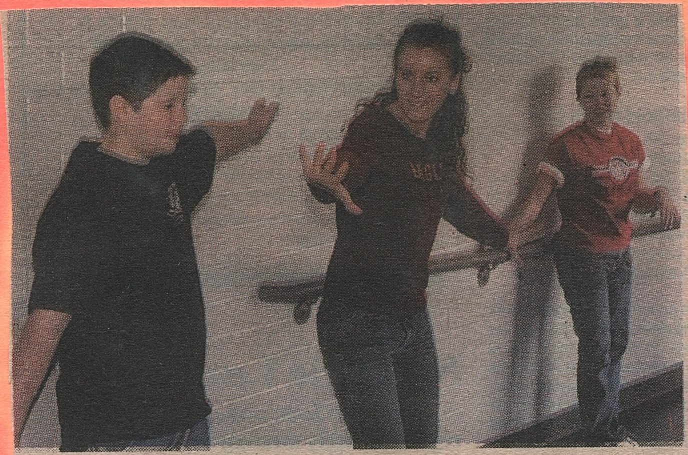
NORTH SCOTT

Young players from Ed White Elementary show their defensive skills.

Waiting in the wings

Some 70 area youngsters will be ready to take their place on the North Scott stage one day, thanks to the time and talent of those who currently hold the spotlight. Members of North Scott High School's Lancer Productions offered first-hand experience in all things theatrical at their annual Children's Workshop on Saturday, Dec. 13. Participants "auditioned" with songs, dances and script-reading, and learned a few behind-the-scenes techniques in makeup, lighting and sound. Meanwhile, their parents had an afternoon to Christmas shop as volunteers from the Drama Boosters provided a pizza lunch for the budding thespians.

Ed White fifth-grader Carrie Kilen concentrates on a dance move.



Junior Andrea Krebs puts Tyler Bylund (l) and Shari Huber (r) through their paces in a dance routine.

Freshman Dan Boeding shows his young charges how to work the theater lights. They are (l-r): Jonah Adkisson, Tyler Blondell, Ben Williams, Zoey Cawiezell and Brooke Shively.

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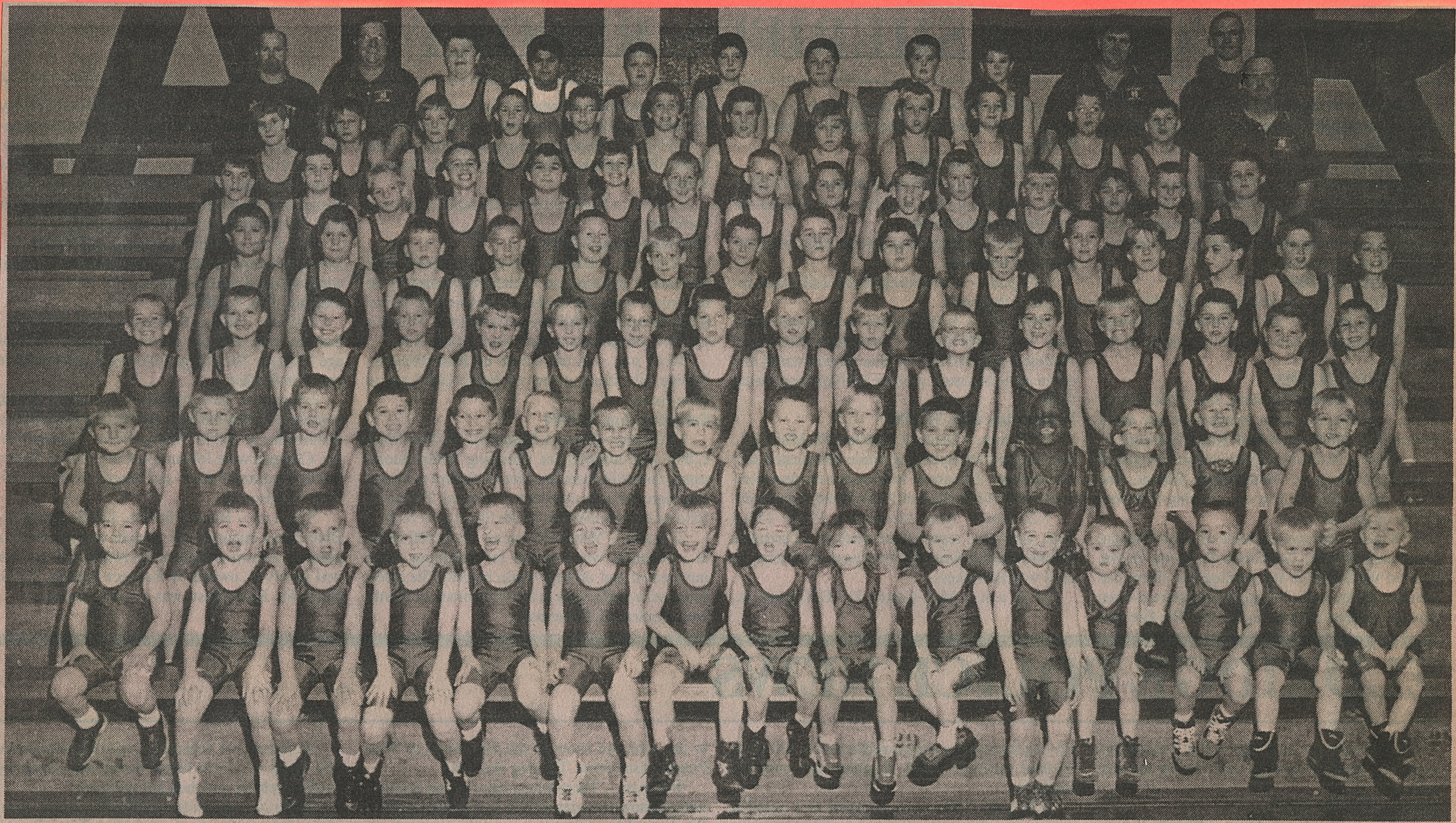
[redacted] Beth Phillips prepare for a script read-through.



Future Lancer wrestlers

Members of the 2003 North Scott Wrestling Club are (l-r), Row 1: Joseph Jevyak, Carston Lewis, Cole Bousselot, Jacob Ridgeway, Jonah Adkisson, Cory Grimes, Dexter Hamann, Riley Thomas, Alyssa Perrin, Matthew Buckley, Brawley Lamer, Legend Lamer, Andy Moody, Taylor Fleetwood and Tyler Fleetwood. Row 2: Logan Hamann, Cordell Eaton, Cody Schooler, Parker Shipley, Jakubb Fahrenkrug, Nathan Schreck, Justice Lamer, Henry Friederichs, Morgun Ewoldt, Austin Orval, Korbin Caves, Jarin Satterly, Daniel Stutting, Shane Scull and Jordan Christensen. Row 3: Ricky Grimes, Colin Kreiter, Nicholas Widger, Nick Kramer, Austin Lindeman, Caleb Schnekloth, Ryan Schelin, Jake Morris, Mitchell McCaughey, Addam Dickey Jr., Conner Speer, Michael Jevyak, Logan Ryan, Jacob Maxwell, Parker Postma and Andy Christensen. Row 4: Joe Pancratz, Wyatt Eaton, Luke Nagle, Tyler Junker, Alex McCammant, Ryan Ruwe, Bret McKinney, Adam Hintz, Luke Widger, Justin Kreiter, Nick Rostenbach, Aaron Peeters, Sheldon Phipps, Ben Danielson and Jacob Sikorski. Row 5: Cory Greenleaf, Cameron Christoff, Noah Gumpert, Jacob Dundovich, Cegan Long, Nicholas Lewis, Keenan Feldpausch, Mitch Bowman, Tanner Everding, Jacob Hansen, Connor Ryan, Zachary Thomas, Adam Perrin, Jacob Schwarz and Brady Shively. Row 6: Walt Gillmor, Bryce Uitermarkt, Kyle Mussmann, Josh Vance, Quentin Gard, Garth Larson, Thomas Cawiezell, Tanner Christensen, Chad Oerman, Josh Gesling, Eric Perrin, Nick Norton and coach Jay Nagle. Row 7: coaches Steve Brade and Karl Christoff, Brody Berrie, Tony Castillo, Tyler Hamilton, Ryan Claeys, Jake Arthur, Ben Nagle, Bryce Sellers, and coaches Jeff Hamilton and Chad Lamer.

Pinewood Derby champ

Scoutmaster John Schaub of Cub Scout Pack 13 presents Brandon Gottschalk with the Grand Champion trophy for the 2004 Pinewood Derby. Brandon is the son of Matthew and Shannon Gottschalk of Eldridge.

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Future Lancer stars

This 5th-and 6th-grade AAU basketball team from North Scott has posted a 24-1 record and won four tournaments. Team members include, front (l-r): Travis Anderson, Dylan Michel, Brandon Voss and Austin Weida. Middle: Drew Tudzin, Ben Engler, Darren Dillon and Aaron Huber. Back: coaches Dennis Voss and Barry Huber.

Successful swimmer

Crystal Allen of Eldridge competed in the Iowa 12-and-under State Swimming Championships Feb. 28-29 at Coe College in Cedar Rapids. She qualified for and swam in the 50- and 100-meter freestyle, the 50 and 100 backstroke, the 50 breaststroke, and the 100 individual medley. She then swam on the 200 free relay and the 200 medley relay. A fifth-grader at Ed White Elementary School, Crystal swims with the Bettendorf Swim Club.

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Future Lancers shine

Members of the North Scott Wrestling Club recently participated in the District Tournament and qualified for the AAU State Tournament last weekend in Cedar Rapids. State qualifiers, and their placings, included (front, l-r) Brody Berrie (7th place), Logan Ryan, Bret McKinney, Zach Thomas and Ben Nagle. Row two: Connor Ryan (2nd place), Keenan Feldpausch, Cegan Long. Row three: Walt Gillmor (1st place), Brooks Smith, Garrett Hamilton (4th place), Bryce Sellers and Tyler Hamilton. Not pictured are Adam Perrin (3rd place) and Landon Williams (6th place).

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Magnificent mathematicians

These sixth-graders recently represented Ed White Elementary School at the AEA Math Bee. The team placed fifth out of 42 teams competing, and individually, Ryan VanDeCasteele placed fourth overall. Coached by retired Ed White teacher Lynda Roesler, the young mathematicians are (l-r): Kelsey Meier, Evan Cole, Ryan VanDeCasteele, Zoey Cawiezell and Luke Ryan. NSP Photo by Tracy Dunn

Some of Tina's dancers taking part in the Applause Talent Competition regional event in February were, front (l-r): Kelli Golinghorst, Abigail Cahill, Michelle Wedemeyer, Amy Berhenke, Allyson Jungwirth, Allison Meier, Brandie Bockwoldt, Amanda Burroughs, Kylie Dempsey and Donelle McBroom. Back: Michelle Paulus, Nicole Barreca, Jocelyn Murray, Tyler Mohr, Alyssa Thornburg, Jillian Christoff, Kayelyn Geurink, Laura Carstens, McKenna Rollinger, Jacquelyn Daters and Lindsey Boock.

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They're going to Disney World ...

The Packer family of Eldridge left for Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla., yesterday (Tuesday) for a few days of fun and memory making. Son Jaren, 5, was granted the trip by the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Iowa. He's taking along his sisters, 2-year-old Alyssa (left) and 7-year-old Tiana, along with his parents, Roger and Andrea. Make-A-Wish fulfills wishes for children with life-threatening medical conditions. Jaren is currently undergoing treatment for cancer. The local chapter of the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Iowa, Riverbend Area Committee, is based in Bettendorf.

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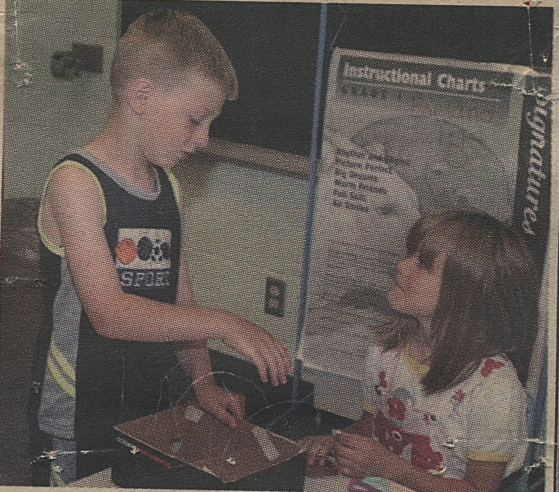
Jane Menster (at left, above) makes math fun by reading a story that helps teach addition and subtraction. Below, "trailblazers" Eric Petersen and Dakota Knepper team up to make a covered wagon.



Royal reader

Miss Iowa Nikki White stopped by her former elementary school, Ed White in Eldridge, last week to read to second-grade students. White, an Eldridge native, also fielded questions from the youngsters, one of whom wondered if the reigning Miss had servants.

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Together Toothbrush
smiles
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Invention whizzes

Three students from the North Scott District were winners in the regional "Invent, Iowa! Invention Convention" held Feb. 28 in Bettendorf. Above, Alan Shepard third-graders Gretchen Mohr (left) and Anna Boffeli cleaned up with their "Together Toothbrush," which puts the toothpaste right in the handle. At right, winner Molly Smith, a fifth-grader at Ed White, models her "Slip 'N Light" slippers that contain motion-activated lights in the toes. The three will advance to the State Invention Convention to be held May 1 in Iowa City.

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Students from Tina's Dance Studio who participated in the Chicago Dance Connection Jazz Camp and Competition included (front, l-r): Ashley Moore, Gretchen Mohr, Aileen Spickermann, Abigail Cahill. Row two: McKenna Rollinger, Lindsey Boock, Kayelyn Geurink, Amy Berhenke, Brianne Gronewold, Donelle McBroom, Michelle Wedemeyer, Lauren Grell, Katy Timmerman. Row three: Karly Dankert, Alyssa Thornburg, Kelli Golinghorst, Jocelyn Murray, Kelsey Dankert, Jacquelyn Daters, Tyler Mohr, Nicole Barreca, Michelle Paulus, Kristen Koster, Jillian Christoff. Back row: Jennifer Braden, Aleisha Adams, Beth Niebuhr, Nicole Brown, Jaime Kimmel, Laura Carstens, Kelsey Schwager, Kylie Thavenet, Shelby Boock, Abby Dickinson, Kirbi McCubbin, Stephanie Hawley.

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A third grade Girl Scout Brownie troop from Eldridge and Long Grove, Iowa, celebrated Earth Day at Camp Conestoga in New Liberty, Iowa. Enjoying the day are, front row, left, Amanda Amhof, Erin Mead, Morgan Schabillion, Gretchen Mohr, Sydney Rollinger, Anna Boffeli, Jessica Day and Sarah Small; and back row, left, Kelsey Kaasa, Allison Meier, Emily Bainter, Kaycee Kallenberger, Jessika Seibel and Katherine Swoboda.

Young musician

Stephen Owings, 9, son of Ken and Connie Owings of Eldridge, recently graduated from a four-year course of study with Music for Young Children. He received a medal for his accomplishments after performing in two recitals on May 16. Music for Young Children, founded in 1980, incorporates keyboard, listening, rhythm ensembles, singing, homework and composition. Stephen studied at the Karri Gregor Music Studio in Davenport. This spring, he scored first-class honors in the Royal Conservatory of Music preliminary rudiments written theory exam, and honors performing four pieces, ear tests and sight-reading. He will continue his studies this fall at the Lynn Kroeger Piano Studio in Eldridge. Contributed Photo

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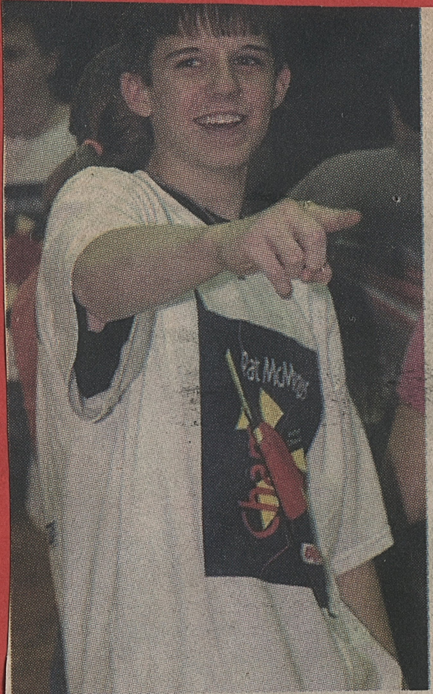
HUGS members, from left, Gwen Abington, with Mrs. Pink, and Molly Smith with Mr. Blue, rehearse movements during a dress rehearsal at Cornerstone Baptist Church, Eldridge, Iowa. Young people at the church are performing "Look in Your Heart," a musical show with rodded puppets, dancing shoes, gloves and sign language.

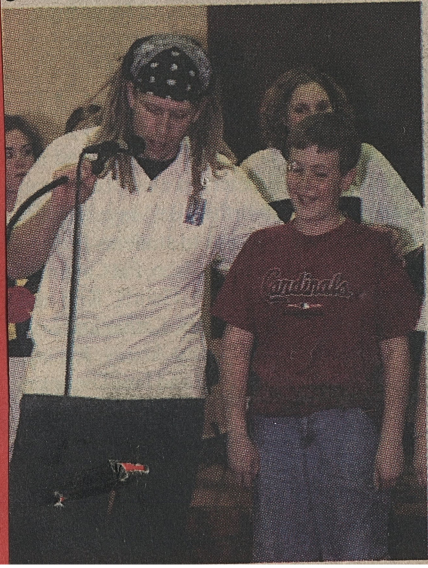


Pat McManus

Music and a Message

North Scott Junior High was the setting for a special assembly on Monday, March 29, but no seventh- or eighth-graders were involved. Instead, fifth-and sixth-graders from throughout the district came to the junior high for a presentation called Rock 'N Prevention. Joining the three-member team from Pat McManus' organization were members of Students Against Destructive Decisions at North Scott High School. The older students danced and sang along with the younger ones, having fun while getting across an important message: Life is better when lived drug-, alcohol- and tobacco-free.

McManus, a singer and songwriter, founded Rock 'N Prevention as a result of his experiences as a substance abuse counselor.



Clockwise from left, senior Tim Sheetz, a member of SADD, shares his enthusiasm; The Rock 'N Prevention leaders get the younger students to join in the fun; junior Abbi Lacarte teaches her small group some skills for refusing drugs and alcohol, as well as coping with volatile situations; and Ed White sixth-grader Bobby Dowd volunteers to help with the presentation.

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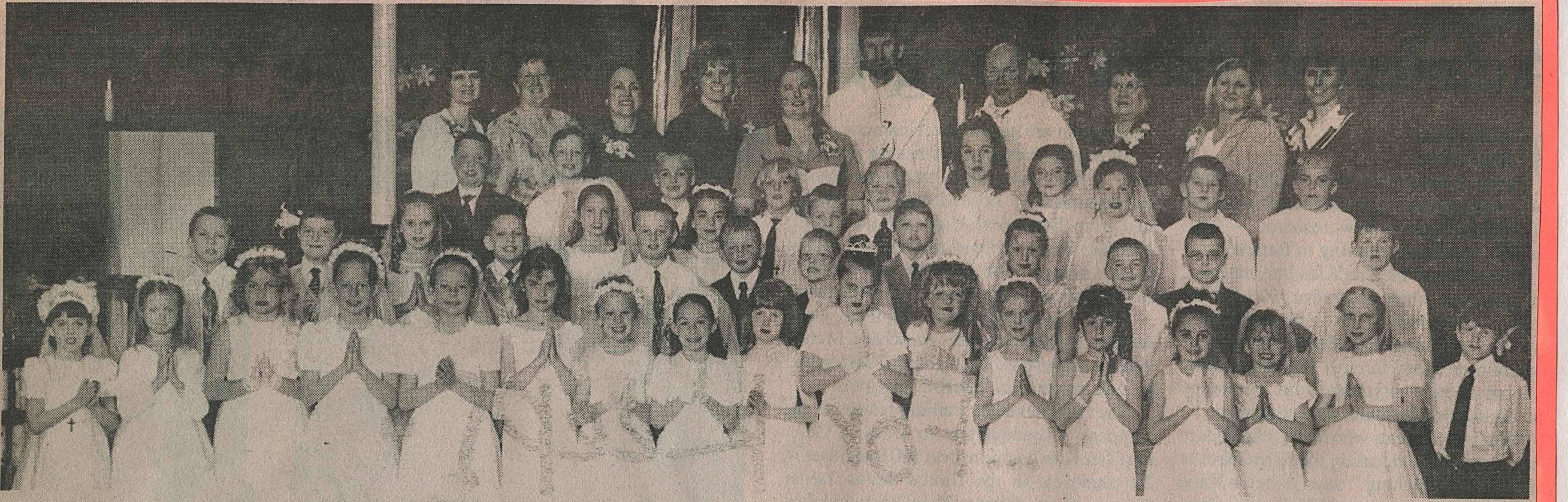

First communion

St. Ann's Catholic Church in Long Grove joyfully accepted to the Communion table 38 children during the First Communion liturgy on April 25, at the 10:30 Mass. The children prepare for the sacrament throughout the year together with their parents, sponsors and seven catechists. The 2004 communicants are, front (l-r): Cara Brokes, Dorothy Weaver, Stephanie Konrady, Karigan Harris, Andrea Harris, Shelby Sorensen, Gretchen Wilkerson, Chloe Gottschalk, Mikaela Hingtgen, Erin Ray, Adrienne Rus, Emily Lane, Madison Leach, Rachel Brimeyer, Erica Horsfield, Hannah Kroeger and Dalton Neeley. Second row: Justin Hoerner, Austin Battaglia, Emily Buchholz, Andrew Owings, Cameron Sorensen, Robby Vaske, Connor Speer, Trent Dailey, Kaitlin Schmidt, Kellan Loussaert, Michael Jevyak and Luke Nagle. Third row: Halle Olson, Kaci Greenleaf and Mitch Meinert. Fourth row: Mitchell Hintermeister, Benjamin Kipper, Brandon McCubbin, Billy Baclet, Joseph Henningsen, acolytes Carlee Hoerner and Katie Lane, Breanna Worrall, and acolytes Derriek Ray and Cory Greenleaf. Fifth row: Catechists Connie Owings, Carla Kipper, Laura Konrady and Patty Buchholz, coordinator of Elementary Faith Formation Maggie Liske, Deacon Brian Krebs (director of Faith Formation), Rev. Stephen Ebel, and catechists Sandy Sheridan, Karen Meinert and Kelly Greenleaf.

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Top gymnast

Austin Martin, son of Mike and Nancy Martin of Eldridge, became the 2004 state champion for the 8- and 9-year-olds in Level 5 at the State of Iowa Gymnastics Competition held at the University of Iowa Fieldhouse. Austin earned gold medals in floor, parallel bars and vault. His combined total also gave him the gold medal in the all-around. He just finished fourth grade at Ed White Elementary and trains at Gymnastics Spectrum in Davenport.

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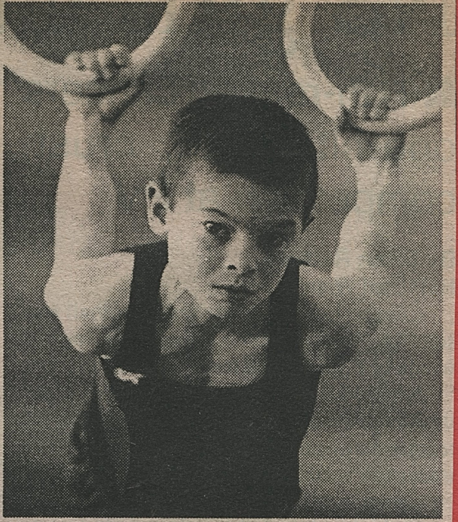

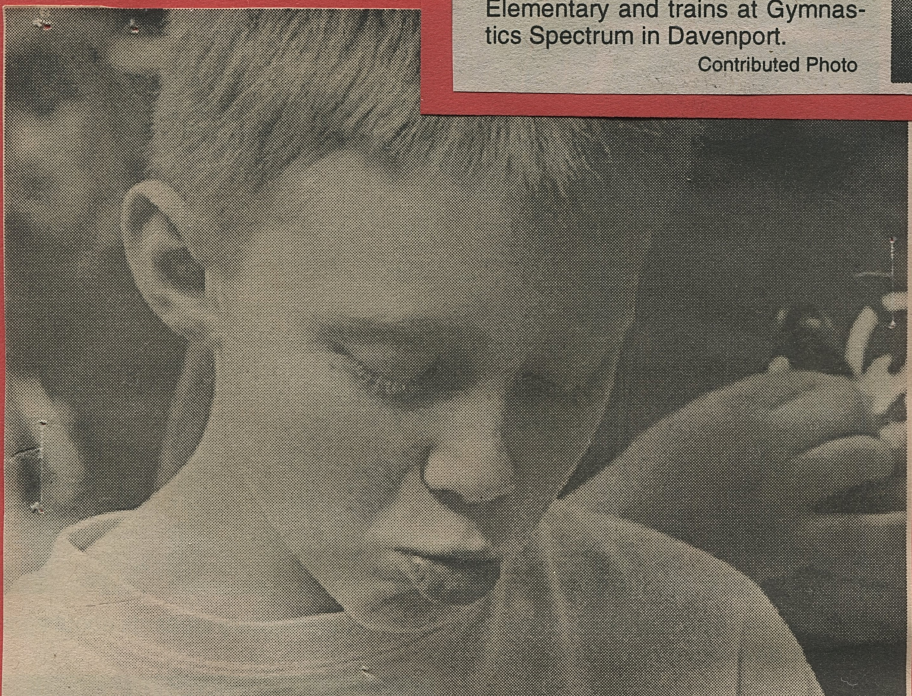

Ed White third-grader Patryk Cotti gently coddles a 1-day-old chick.

Borkenhagen-Kuesel vows exchanged

Carrie Borkenhagen and Mark Kuesel were united in marriage on Aug. 31, 2003, at the United Methodist Church in Brooklyn, Iowa.

Parents of the bride are Kathy Borkenhagen of Grinnell, Iowa, and Bob Borkenhagen of Branson, Mo. Her grandparents are Ray and Pat Boyd, and Mildred Borkenhagen, all of Grinnell. The groom's parents are Roger and Carolyn Kuesel of Victor, Iowa.

Kylie Kuennen was the maid of honor. The bride's attendants were Michalle Kuesel, Amy Booth, Brady Stumpff and Jennifer Pries. Her personal attendants were Holli Hansen and Krystin Erenberger.

Mike Kuesel was the best man. The groomsmen were Chris Borkenhagen, Brent Jack, Jeremy Schmidt and David Timm. Matt Crow and Bill DeSmet served as ushers. Brooke Kuesel was the flower girl, and Brendan Borkenhagen was the ring bearer.

The couple honeymooned in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, and returned to their residence in Eldridge, where Mark is a self-employed carpenter and Carrie is an elementary school teacher.

Erin Schmitt and Brent Thiessen

Schmitt-Thiessen

Erin Schmitt, Eldridge, Iowa, daughter of Tom and Colleen Schmitt, Chillicothe, Ill., is engaged to Brent Thiessen, son of Bill and Marilee Thiessen, all of Davenport.

The bride-elect is employed by Pleasant Valley Community School District, Iowa.

Her fiancé is employed by North Scott Community School District, Eldridge.

The couple will be married July 24.

DeLuca-Bachtel

Rachel DeLuca of Eldridge, daughter of Pat and Mary Ann DeLuca of Machesney Park, Ill., is engaged to wed Jason Bachtel of Davenport. He is the son of Gail Cortez of Richmound Hill, Ga., and Greg Bachtel of Cedar Rapids.

The bride-elect graduated from North Scott High School and Western Illinois University with a bachelor's degree in education. She is a first-grade teacher at Edward White Elementary School in Eldridge. Her fiancé also graduated from North Scott and will graduate in December from Western Illinois University with a bachelor's degree in manufacturing engineering technology.

The couple will be married at 5 p.m., on Friday, Nov. 28, at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Davenport. A reception, dinner and dance will follow at The Radisson in Davenport.

This Eldridge team won the Southern Wapsi Girls' Softball League's Pee Wee Tournament in July. Team members are, front (l-r): Carrie Kilen and Dana Drummond. Kneeling: Joerdon Keeney and Destinie Hsu. Standing: Sarah Ockerman, Lucy Campie, Mary Beth Cunningham, Katie Meier, Melissa Storey, Kaylee Miner, Kelsey Meier and Brooke Slagle. Back: assistant coach Ken Ockerman, head coach Bruce Storey, assistant coach Eric Miner. Not pictured are Danielle Phillips and Katelyn Dunne.

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The Eldridge #2 PeeWees finished first in the Southern Wapsi Girls' softball league with an undefeated season. They also placed second in the end-of-the-season tournament. Team members include, front (l-r): Lindsay Puls, Stevi Couch, Kayla Naber and Brianna Roth. Middle: Kaitlyn Brown, Ashley Kroeger, Carlee Haigh, Briana Haycraft, Kayla Thorndike, Jamie Frauen and Stephanie Schmidt. Back: coaches Scott Haycraft and Dave Ploessl, Katelyn Ploessl, Sammy Meier, and coach Gail Ploessl.

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Girl Scout gift

Members of Girl Scout Troop 2681 presented the Scott County Library with a cross-stitched quilt. Each square represents a way in which the girls are growing as Eldridge grows. The quilt is on display at the library. Shown are (l-r): Ashley Kroeger, Kirsten Marriot, Zoey Cawiezell, children's librarian Debbie Noonan, Brooke Shively and Olivia Hawley.

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Lancers
HAWKEYES

Angel Tree donations

Girl Scout Troop #1745 from Eldridge and Long Grove gathered at the Scott County Library last week to donate gifts to the Angel Tree. Members of the troop include, front (l-r): Gretchen Mohr, Morgan Schabilion, Kylie Dempsey and Amanda Burroughs. Back: Hannan Chong, Anna Boffeli, Erin Mead and Kaycee Kallenberger.

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